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CHASE OFF PEDRO BLANCO.

British Chief Officer Tells His Story.

A QUESTION OF DISTANCES

At the resumed trial at the Assizes this morning of twelve and arms on the high seas, Mr. Bohemia. The two airmen were the s.s. Hang Sang, was the prin- damaged.—Reuter. cipal witness.

Before calling any evidence, Crown, made application to the We were naturally suspicious. points be reserved for the consiller, I think, Mr. Lo. deration of the Full Court. The as to whether the present Court 'Mr. Moodle has come here to tell ing indictments. The second, it frawn inferences." was understood, referred to the framing of the indictments them- twelve prisoners were detained

selves. After some discussion. His information Lordship decided that the application could be brought up later.

tions of the three witnesses Lord. aboard H.M.S. Somme, who are at | Witness went on to say that the present at sea, as to what occurred on January 4, Mr. Mocdie was port. He was exhausted, like the talled,

Crew in Distress. Mr. Moodie said that on Jan-

uary 4 he had just finished tiffin. He heard the telegraph ring. and went up above. He heard raid that from the time they rang shouts when he got there, and a 'Stand By." until they went after little later saw a junk on the star- the two other junks it was about board side. The crew were shout- 40 minutes. The steamer headed title. ing and waving jackets, apparent- off both looks from the shore. ly to attract attention. Two They had been on a divergent smaller junks were following up course before but took convergent the other. The big junk was ap- courses when they headed back to by future record breakers. proximately a mile away. The sea.

from the big one, a trader. When sail of a ship?—About ten miles. the two smaller junks sighted the How far generally?—About eight ernment reception will take place Hang Sang they headed away in- miles. shore, taking courses at a tangent. How far away can a man see a Wireless Service. The bla junk then came alongside steamer when standing on the deck the steamer. The crew was in a of a Chinese junk?—The horizon of very bad state of exhaustion.

through his compradore. junk people said they had been chased for a considerable time. The Hang Sang took the junk in tow. but the tow-rope broke, so the steamer went out to head off

the other two.

Material Dumped. "During the time we were vere chasing the other. chasing them," said witness," I cbserved a quantity of material being thrown overboard from one her. I could not distinguish what it was. They threw four lots overboard in the space of about 15 minutes, or until we had practically rounded them up."

The Hang Sang rounded up one junk, and the s.s. Soochow other. H.M.S. Somme was now on the scene, and the Soochov proceeded on her way. Witness communicated with Somme, who took charge affairs. The nearest other vessels in sight were some junks about seven or eight miles away.

Heard No Firing. Cross-examined by Mr. Hinshing Lo. for the defence: He did

not himself witness any criminal assault. "Did you yourself hear any firing?—Not from the junks.

fired one shot. How far were the junks away when you first heard the shouts? -I should say about one mile.

The shouts came with the wind?---There was no wind.

was dead calm. day?—Of course.

hear a rifle shot on a calm day?--- ment on the matter to the Full One shot alone might not attract Court. my attention.

His Lordship: I think there is count did not appear to be one of other evidence on this point of a piratical characteris. There was common knowledge.

there, when you heard the shouts, property of the persons attacked. form an opinion as to what was The second count did not coincide happening? - How could I?. I with any definite crime under the did not know what was being said. laws of the Colony. The third heard from the junk people? but, in his view, this did not con-

-That is so. Steamer On Guard! Mr. Lo went on to as whether after some demur by Mr. Lo.

FOKKER PLANE CRASH.

No. 27,726

On Way to the East Indies.

AIRMEN UNHURT.

Prague, Yesterday. A Dutch Fokker aeroplane, enprisoners charged on an amended gaged in the mail service to the indictment of assault with force East Indies crashed near Kradso, James Moodie, Chief Officer of unhurt, but the machine was

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, for the readiness, but not pointed at them.

After a further series of quesfirst one concerned the question lions His Lordship said to Mr. Lo,

> Mr. Lo inter suggested that the aboard H.MS. Somme on witness's

His Lordship (to witness); You went aboard H.M.S. Somme, and After the reading of the deposi- made your report?-That is so, my

vteersman of the jank made the reothers. He made a voluble communication

Distances At Sea.

Describing the chase, witness

others were about the same dis- Mr. Lo: On a good calm day Southampton for London totance away, and about 200 yards like that how far could you see the morrow and a great, popular wel-

a Chinese junk is about five miles. Witness made enquiries How far away can a man see the ferred on Captain Malcolm Camp-The smoke of a steamer?—That is

> all depends on the day. Reverting to the first sight of the three junks by witness Mr. Lo suggested that only in the light later knowledge had he formed the Campbell car "Blue Bird;" his official ppinion that the two smaller ones

impossible question to answer.

Witness: It seemed obvious at the time that they were chasing

Regular Steamer Track.

Witness added that the steamer was about twelve miles from land, and seven miles from Pedro Blanco. Later, when he rounded up one of the junks, the crew seemed tired but not nearly so exhausted as the people on the one that came alongside in the first place. He saw no fishing nets being thrown overboard during the chase. He could not identify any of the prisoners.

Mr. Lo, concluding his crossexamination 'suggested 'that for three hours, although in the regular steamer track, no other steamer had been sighted.

Witness: That is quite probable. it was not on watch at the time. iso cannot say as to that period. But you might very well go from here to Swatow without seeing one

Junk Master's Story.

After official Police evidence, is difficult to estimate exact dis- the master of the big junk was the House of Commons said that hospitality; thirdly, to advise called. He said they "met some the net war debt of France to Bri- them on their studies: fourthly, You could hear the shouts at pirates," at about 11 a.m. on Januthat distance because it was a ary 4. They ordered him to stop, ture, of the funding agreement teaching of the Chinese language calm and quiet day?—It was very having fired several shots. The case is proceeding.

Counts Quashed.

At the resumed hearing yester- 62 per cent. of the debt was re- and Chinese cultural relations,-Sound travels fast on a calm day afternoon, His Lordship quish- mitted. British Wireless Bervice. Reuter, ed all three original counts. He How far would you be able to said he had decided to leave judg-

His Lordship held that the first no allegation by the Crown of in-Mr. Lo: Did you then and tention to acquire by force the

You had no opinion as to the count was one of attempted piracy, nature of the affair until you stitute a possible act.

A fourth charge, of robbery with violence and arms, was then heard. villes were pointed at the Junk | Mr. Piteroy outlined the circum- pects to complete the fight in just lipment scheme in the sugar when shore me alongaide the steam- stances of the affair, details of over him day; at an average of Colonies being undertaken as a which have already appeared in 950 mike a day. British Wireless consequence of the serious depres-

KNIGHTHOOD FOR CAPT. CAMPBELL.

King Honours British Racing Motorist.

SECOND TO BEAR TITLE,

Rugby, Yesterday. H.M. the King has conferred a Knighthood Malcolm Campbell, who returned to Britain to-day from his recordbreaking feat of attaining a speed of 245 miles an hour in his Napier Blue Bird motor car at Daytona. He reached Plymouth this morning in the Mauretania and continued the journey by liner to Acting Chief Justice that two His Lyriship: That is quite Southampton, where a civic reception and banquet awaited him.

The news of his honour was conveyed to Capt. Campbell in a volves the gift to China of over in other military commands. note from the Prime Minister, \$2,000,000. had any jurisdiction as to quash- us what happened, and and not to handed to him immediately the Mauretania reached Southamp

ton. The note said:-"I am glad to inform you ment that the Board of Trustees that His Majesty has been should contain British members, ported during the past 11 weeks. pleased to approve that the but declined to agree to a Liberal

Premier's Praise.

ferred upon you."

The Premier's message expressed his personal congratulations In an interview Capt Campbell said that he wished the United States aspirant for the record the best of luck. If a speed of 300 miles per hour, which it was stated the new car would achieve were reached, he would attempt to go one better and regain the

The Blue Bird had not done her fastest yet. Visibility was one of the great obstacles to be overcome

Capt. Campbell will leave come is in preparation. The Govin Westminster Hall. — British

London, Yesterday.

A Knighthood has been conbell, who received a warm reception on his arrival in London from America this afternoon.—Reuter

[Captain Campbell established a new world speed record at Daytons Beach on February 5 of 245.786 miles an hour in his All-British Napier imes over a measured mile were:--Southward run: 14.60 seconds at

246.575 miles an hour. Northward run: 14.70 seconds at 244.897 miles an hour. created another record in a Baby Austin, attaining a speed of 94.061

second run at 93.994, glving an aver loans, which are now in default. age speed of over one kilometre laid our within a measured mile of 93.926 miles an hour.

Capt. Campbell will be the Second "Sir Malcolm Campbell," there being another gentleman of the same name, a florist of Glasgow, who was knighted in 1922 in recognition of his services to charity.

DEBT TO BRITAIN PER CENT. TO BE REMITTED.

£600,000,000 OWING.

Rugby, Yesterday.

BULAWAYO.

BRITISH PILOT REACHES

950 MILES A DAY.

Rugby, Yesterday. Lympne, Kent, on Wednesday last | cussed, including the sum of in an attempt to set up a new re \$14,000 for Dominica on account cord fight between Britain and of the damage suffered from the Cape Town, but was delayed in the hurricane, and grants and loans earlier stages of the flight, arrive amounting to \$80,000 in connect ed at Bulawayo to-day. He ex tion with a comprehensive dere-

INDEMNITY BILL

GIFT TO CHINA OF

£3,000,000.

BRITISH HELP FOR

CHINESE.

China Indemnity Bill, which in games. Cases have also occurred Trophy.—British Wireless Service production, also emergency mea-

Dr. Hugh Dalton, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, honour of a Knighthood be con- amendment, which was later with-

OVERCAST.

To-day's weather report, from the Royal Observatory,

states:-A new anti-cyclone has form-

ed over S.E. Mongolfa. Fresh monsoon prevails along the S.E. Coast of China and a moderate monsoon over

the N. China Sea. Forecast: - N. E. moderate; generally overcast; drizzle and mist.

Rainfall. Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. today-nil. Rainfall since January 1-0.53 inch against an average of 2.59 inches-deficit 2.06 inch.

Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:-

Hong Kong Масао Pratas Island ... Manila Foochow Amoy Swatow Chefoo Shanghai

The following day Captain Campbell drawn, that no payment should be made toward purchasing rail-Capt. Campbell's first run was clock- arrangement as regards arrears ed at 94.061 miles an hour, and his of interest off. Chinese Railways

"Pound of Flesh."

Dr. Dalton argued that the latter amendment meant that British workmen would be kept idle ILLEGAL TO OPEN CINEMAS ON until numerous people, not all of them Britons, received their "pound of flesh" by interest on the bonds. There would be further negotiations with Dr. C. T. Wang, the Chinese Foreign Minis-

provides, firstly, for a mutual ex- cinemas on Sundays, which change of Chinese and British Court recently declared to chequer, replying to a question in in the United Kingdom to find British Wireless Service. tain in 1926 on the date of signs to encourage and facilitate the was £600,000,000. The value as at and literature in the United Kingthe same date of the annuities dom; fifthly, generally to enpayable calculated at five per cent. courage a close intellectual cowas £227,000,000. On that basis operation and to promote British

> AID FOR COLONIES. GRANT OF £14,000 FOR

DOMINICA. EFFECT OF DEPRESSION

Rugby, Yesterday, In the House of Commons today the Supplementary Estimates Flight-Lieutenant Rose, who left for the Colonial services were disalon. British Wireless, Service. Bervice.

OUTBREAK OF FATAL ATTACK FEVER IN BRITAIN

Aldershot.

CINEMAS CLOSED. London, Yesterday.

The civil, naval, and military authorities are actively engaged official attempt on the world water workers to maintain a good relain coping with an outbreak of speed record at Buenes Aires early tionship and avoid conflicts during cerebro meningitis (spotted in March in the motor boat Miss the present depression, was made fever), particularly in barracks, England II, leaves Tilbury to by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald at a which has so far caused eight morrow for the Argentine in the meeting this afternoon of deputadeaths in Aldershot. The pre-liner Andalucia. cautions include the cancellation In recent trials on Lough Neagh organisations and the Trade of all regimental dances and Kaye Don reached over 100 miles Union Congress. The meetings inter-regimental sports, the clos- an hour on a three-quarters thret- revealed fundamental differences ing of cinemas, the discourage tle. In August Miss England II of opinion as to ameliorative mea-The House of Commons to-day ment of indoor gatherings and will take part in a race at Detroit sures. Employers recommended passed the third reading of the the encouragement of outdoor for the British International efforts to reduce British costs of

In the House of Commons this afternoon Mr. Arthur Greenwood. accepted a Conservative amend. Minister of Health, stated that 272 civilian cases had been reand added that it had been well established that overcrowding in barracks, schools and other instiof the infection, but no notable Sir Henry Segrave in Miss England workers were striving to imexample of it has hitherto been II at Wandermere last June, but prove.—Reuter. discovered.—Reuter.

PACT OF PARIS.

BROUGHT INTO HARMONY WITH COVENANT.

BRITAIN'S SUPPORT.

Rugby, Yesterday. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, stated in reply to a Commons question that the Government had informed Secretary General of the League that they continued to support wholeheartedly the principle in-Covenant of the League into harmony with the Pact of Paris, and am fully aware of my responsibilithat they are ready to join with ties. other members of the League in accepting the amendments put forward by the First Committee of

and limitation of armaments. of their members of the British pilot her through the water a Commonwealth of Nations, he re- somewhere near the three figure called the conclusions reached on mark. this subject during the imperial Conference and said their Governway material and demanding an ments would doubtless address the Secretary General of the League in a similar sense.—Brjtish Wireless Service.

HOME PURITANS.

SUNDAY.

ACT 150 YEARS OLD!

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Home Secretary, Mr. J. R. Dr. Dalton then moved an Clynes, stated in Parliament toamendment, which was accepted, day that he was in consultation dealing with grants from the with the leaders of other political Fund to Chinese Universities. It parties regarding the opening of men and women lecturers; second- illegal, contravening the 150 years The Chancellor of the Ex-ly, to assist Chinese students old Lord's Day Observance Act .-

> ROYAL TOURISTS. BRITISH PRINCES IN BOLIVIA.

ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME.

The Prince of Wales and Prince weicome to Bolivia when they dis- go to such trouble and expense to embarked at Gusqui this morning from the steamer Inca. in which they had crossed Lake Titicaca

from Peru. Later the Royal visi-

tors left for La Paz.—British

Rugby, Yesterday.

Wireless Service. GOVERNOR DEAD. MR. F. C. EMERSON OF WYOMING.

Chevenne. Yesterday.

RECORD.

Eight Deaths Occur at | Kaye Don to Make Bid | Employers Want Lower in Miss England II.

RACE AT BUENOS AIRES.

Rugby, Yesterday. Kaye Don, who will make an

RECORD MUST BE RETAINED.

Kaye Don Discusses His

[By Kaye Don.] Belfast, Jan. 21.

l am not going to Buenos Aires tutions had favoured the spread to attack the record speed made by to defend it against international challengers. Magnificent as was that achievement, it cannot stand

for long. American fully realises the national prestige depends these speed records, and their great champion, the veteran Commodere Garwood, has already built a boat, Miss America IX., which sp.m.

is capable of a three-figure speed If we are to keep the record we car in the open space in Pedder shall have to exceed considerably Street, which was marked with the 98.7 m.p.h. achieved by Segrave, white lines, which were fresh on It is in an attempt to do so that I that day. The car obstructed the am going to Buenos Aires. I am thoroughfare. naturally very gratified at being volved in the proposal to bring the given the chance of representing England, but, at the same time,

No Prophecies.

I am not going to make any prothe recent assembly, subject to the phecies. I have been training in provise that the ratification of my boat Crescende at Southampton these amendments on behalf of the Water, but there is a big gulf be-United Kingdom will be made de- tween her and Miss England II. pendent on the entry into force of know Miss England thoroughly, al a general treaty for the reduction most bolt for bolt, from stem to stern, but it is one thing to study As regards the general position a boat in the shed and another t

The tests at Lough Neagh thi week will certainly be a guide to I shall not attempt high speeds. I simply want to get thorough knowledge of the controls so that when I step into my seat along with the mechanics at Buenos Aires two months hence I shall feel

at home. Complete Confidence.

It would be rash, however, to speculatè on what speed we shall do at Buenes Aires. Miss England has never been opened fully out and no one knows what speed she will touch with the throttle wid

I sincerely hope that Miss England will make a new record, but it will be time to be jubilant when she has done it—and not till then. Fortunately, I have complete confidence in the boat.

During the last few months sho has been reconditioned at Derby under the guidance of the de signers, but even with my confidence in the workmanship of the boat the element of chance

strong. What Record Means.

To a certain extent that is one of the chief thrills of these speed attempts. To me what matters most, however, is that a British record is at stake. There are many George received an enthusiastic people who wonder why we should

defend our records. The winning of an international sporting event attracts world-wide attention. It is the hall mark of national quality. OBy, a fortunate chance our effort will be made at Buenos Aires while the British Empire Trade Exhibition is in progress, and, apart from its sporting aspect, therefore, this speed at tempt has a very important bearing

on commerce. When I step into Miss England at Buenos Aires and put my foot The death has occurred of Mr. Dwn on the throttle pedal, I stall Frank C. Emerson, the Governor realise that the reputation of of Wyoming. Reuter's American country depends on our effort. That is why I am anxious.

WATER WORKERS OBJECT TO WAGE CUTS.

Costs of Production.

DIFFERENCES OF OPINION.

London, Yesterday. An appeal to employers and tions successively of employers' sures, including a one-third reduction of the rates of unemployment benefit, a drastic alteration

the revision of Government wage The Trade Unionists contended that the suggestions of the employers would involve wage cuts and a serious curtailment of the social service, which organised

of the conditions for benefit, and

CAR OBSTRUCTION:

Mr. R. Y. Frost, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (S.C.), Ltd., was summoned before Mr. W. Schoffeld at the Central Magistracy, for having caused an obstruction with his car in Pedder Street on February 2 at

Traffic-Sergeant T. McInnis said that Mr. Frost parked his motor

A fine of \$5 was imposed.

Washington, Yesterday. The Senate has passed the Soldiers' Bonus Bill (already approved by the House of Representatives) empowering veterans holding adjusted compensation certificates to borrow from the Government fifty per cent. of their face value instead of the present 221/2 per cent. Mr. Mellon recently declared that the Bill would involve loan operatotalling £200,000, 000 in the next two years. President Hoover is expected to veto the Bill, but he will probably be overridden by the two-thirds majority of Congress. - Reuter's American Service.

Madrid, Yesterday: The brilliance of King Alfonso's victory becomes more evident as the days reveal that his opponents have been, at least, temporarily, "counted out," although the Socialists and Republicans doggedly refused to admit defeat. The genius of old Spain for organising risings and political upheavals seems to be dead. The finest opportunity ever presented to the opponents of the regime has been hopelessly bungled. King Alfonso offered the formstion of a Cabinet to his bitterest enemy, Sanchez Guerra, and even permitted jailed rebels to participate in the deliberations. Their failure has shaken the foundation of Republicanism. No longer can the critics of King Alfonso accuse him of blind indifference to demands voiced by national opinion.— Reuter. Madrid, Yesterday,

After a meeting lasting five hours and a half the Cabinet issued a statement announcing immediate Municipal elections with universal suffrage (an innovation), then a General Election to the Cortes. Constituents which will revise. the Constitution. Meanwhile the Government proposes to revalorise the pesets. It will sift thoroughly the whole rekime of the Dictatorship and fix responsibility. It will submit to the Cortes a special scheme embodying a measure of self-government for Catalonia. - Reuter. office

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Practically all the tin derived from China is derived from the Koticou mines, situated 30 miles off the inland Treaty Port of Mengisz (pronounced "Mung-zer") in Yunnan. During the last 20 years or so, their recorded output has shown an average steady increase. Its percentage of the world's production had risen from 2.7 in 1891 to 4,2 in 1908 and has also since stendily increased. The whole industry is in the hands of the Chinesc, and any exploitation by Europeans has been strongly resented Mining methods are primitive in the extreme and smelting is carried od in furnaces which have probably been evolved on the spot and are different from any others used for smelting tin. The chief difficulties met with are an absence of water, for concentrating the ore, and the high prices of charcoal for

Alluvial Deposits. The deposits now worked are all be widespread and rich. They are ber, are scattered over a valley area and in this case the open cast method of mining, which is usual, ing, for European methods have not been adopted. The tinstone, which veloped to our detriment. is usually of sand-grain size, occurs in highly ferruginous bedded deposits. The underground ores usually contain a little magnetite and sometimes as much as 50 per cent. of haematite. There is, it is said, always a small percentage of lead in the ore. Seeing that the slags resulting from the old silverlead industry of the district usually contain about 1 per cent. of tin, it

that little mining is done until the plement of the Daily Telegraph. fall of the heavy rains, usually

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When a certain amount of concentrate has been produced, miner usually has to pledge against credit to a merchant, who supplies him with rice, clothing

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otherwise quickly lose

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etc., for his coolies. This merchan is not infrequently engaged in the smelting business at Koticou. He thus insures a steady supply of concentrates for his furnace, whilst a the same time, making a usurer's profit from the impecunious miner.

The Province of Yunnan, is one of the poorest of the Chinese provinces, but, as it is stated to be very rich in minerals, such as copper, lead, zinc, coal, iron and gold, besides tin, it may one day be one of the richest provinces of China. Calves' Head & Feet . . 牛仔短脚 What Yunnan requires to-day more railways and more roads and, until these eventuate, we in Malaya need not greatly fear Yunnan as a rival tin producer. Rival to Malaya?

Events in China are, however, moving fast under the new Central anticipate and, with road and rail , Kidneys development, the minerals of Yun- , Liver 精 nan may become readily available Pork Chop 精情 of alluvial origin and are stated to for development by outside capital- , I.eg found on the surface or sunk in sibility as this that we have advised , Fat or Lard ... If of Middle of Lower Triassic age. any attempt to bar out foreign The mines, some 150 or so in num- capital which it may be desired " invest in mining in Malaya. If this like our Kinta Valley, of about 25 foreign capital for tin mining is sucking Pigs, to order \$1. miles long by 20 miles broad. The barred out of Malaya the owners of Suct. Beef deeper deposits are much the richer | it will not go home with their "tails | down." They certainly will seek to veal 平仔 腹 invest their money in tin mining has been abandoned for true under- elsewhere and thus local lack of ground mining, or rather burrow- vision may cause a rival tin field in the Province of Yunnan to be de-

OIL INDUSTRY.

The Menace of an "Orgy of Drilling."

"Although in most countries con- Dace 黄尾 图 is possible that the tin may be sumption of oil products is appro- Dog Fish 數 肚 数 derived from lodes in the vicinity in ximately the same as in 1929, there Eds, Conger which granite outcrops also exist. has been little or no increase in . Fresh Water .. 波水魚 The amount of ere mined in any consumption compared; with the year in Yunnan is chiefly dependent growth of demand experienced in Frogs most all the ventures being small, dustry's troubles." Sir Henri De- Herrings can only be sold as concentrates, so petroleum industry in a special sup-

lasting from May to September. tential production, Sir Henri points Monk Fish Mud-lined reservoirs are built to out that this is due to improvement Mullet retain the water, which would in drilling, and attributes the in- Oysters crease in proven reserves to the Perot Fish 整公 魚 development of the science of oil Perch geology. Modern methods have Pike 准斑 located nil-bearing structures Plaice hitherto unsuspected, and deep pomfret, White drilling has opened up deposits Pomfret, Black of reach. He asserts that resources Ray 经售款 which can only be called wasteful, Roach and that there must be very hard galmon work to neutralise this wastage.

Discussing world requirements, Skate Sir Henri states that the produc- Shrimps on up to quite recently at a rate Soles che beginning of 1930 a very deter- Turbot 左口 魚 mined, and to a large extent suc- Turtles, small, fr. water cessful, effort has been made by oil producers to stem the tide of ever increasing and wasteful production. The daily output, he points out, is to-day lower than it has been since August, 1026, with the exception of a few weeks in 1928, but adds that the efforts, of refiners have not been so successful.

Russian Supplies. ed by the Soviet, he states sonable return. that there is every indication that the exports of petroleum products from that source: will continue to increase with great rapidity and that anything that other producers succeed in doing in the way of re- wh ducing output can easily be offset by Russian action:

As to the future, Sir Henri adds: "It cannot be said that the immediate outlook for next year is famessures of restriction in the panies of over-grown boards of United States can be maintained de. lirectors and of London expenses. lowed by the crude oil purchasing much decreased profits some sacricompanies. If the present policy of fices and economies should be made reducing crude prices is adhered in these items, states the London 19, I am straid that a breakdown Evening Standard. of restriction agreements is bound | One of the latest rubber com-

nounces the orgy of drilling which sidered unfair to single out one has resulted in wasteful and un- among so many offers a capital necessary expenditure and in the illustration of the need for economy permanent loss of untold quanti- in these items. This fairly les of oll, and asserts that the pro- large company in the year ended vision of peedless facilities for the August 31, 1929, made a net profit, distribution of motor spirit caused latter depreciation, of \$188,750, by Jack of co-operation has slad and directors fees and administra-

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been a source of great waste. He ition, adds that a true solution of the in- | the year ended August 31, 1930, the dustry's problems would mean con- net profit was £38,781 (after slightserving supplies and a stabilisation ly heavier depreciation), and the of prices which would give to the directors' fees and London exconsumer . security of supply at penses £9,207. prices which need be little higher Referring to the difficulties creat- the producer and marketer a rea-

> DIRECTORS' FEES. Where Satrifices And Economies

When writing some, weeks ago vourable. Whether the existing upon the high costs to rubber compends largely upon the policy fol- we pointed out that in days of very

pany reports—we do not name the In conclusion, Sir Henri de company because it might be con-

Quite obviously, the administra--if any-than those ruling, and tion costs in the latest year eat too sharply into the company's earnings. Why should not the directors make some sacrifice of fees in a lease like this? But perhaps they intend to do so at the annual meet-

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MEMBERS' BADGES & ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclo-

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the Race Club.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

TARTICULARS & CONDITIONS to be held on MONDAY, the days inclusive. 23rd day of February, 1931, at p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsul in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King. for one further term of 75 years. PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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COMPANY MEETINGS

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ATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDIN-ARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at Chorusthe Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 24th February, 1931, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Song-Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 16th February of the Sale by Public Auction TUESDAY, 24th February, both

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers Hong Kong, 9th February, 1931.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN The Flatterer (Chaminade), that the ORDINARY YEAR- Soaring (Schumann), LY MEETING of the SHARE- Tango (Albeniz), HOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hong Kong, Witches' Dance (Macdowell), on SATURDAY, the 28th February, 1931, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose The Love for Three Oranges of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Classical Symphony in D Major Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1930.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of The Perfect Song, the Corporation will be CLOSED Slumber On, from MONDAY, the 16th February to SATURDAY, the 28th February, From an Indian Lodge (MacDowell), 1931, (both days inclusive), during Love Song (MacDowell), which period no transfer of shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors, Sous Bois (in the Forest) (Staub), Minuet (Boccherini),

V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager. Hong Kong, 9th February, 1931.

THE HONG KONG. CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND L ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at Songthe Office of the Company, 1 Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, 5th March, String Simfonietta-1931, at 11 a.m., for the purpose | Elegie (Tschaikowsky), of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and Electing Directors | Songand Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Violin Solo-FRIDAY, 20th February, 1931, to THURSDAY, 5th March, 1931, both days inclusive, during which period NO transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors. JOHN ARNOLD. Hong Kong, 6th February, 1931.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 42nd ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, "Jolanthe"_Selections Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1980. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 4th March, 1981, to WEDNESDAY, 18th: March, 1931, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of

ALLAN KEITH, Secretary. Hong Kong, 19th February, 1981

Directors,

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

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7 p.m.—Stock Quotations. 7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme of Victor & H.M.V. Reords kindly supplied by Messrs.

7.2-8 p.m.—Variety. Orchestral— The Doll Dance.

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Flapperette, Nat Shilkret & His Victor Orchestra (20503). Chorus-Hallelujah! The Revellers (20609).

Sometimes I'm Happy, Louise Groody and Charles King (20609). The One Girl.

West Wind John Boles, Tenor (22229). Banjo Solo-Lolly Pops, The Clock & the Banje, Harry F. Reser (20439).

Songs My Mother Taught Me, Viking Song, The Associated Glee Clubs of America (20494).

She's Funny That Way, Gene Austin, Tenor (21779). I Loved You Then as I Love

You Now, Jesse Crawford (21728). Swing Low Sweet Charlet, Nobody Knows de Trouble I've Seen,

Paul Robeson, Bass (20068). |Chorus-The Birth of the Blues, Lucky Day,

The Revellers (20111). 8-8.25 p.m.-Pianoforte Solos.

Polish Dance (Scharwenka), Humoreske (Dvorak), Hans Barth (20203). Scarf Dance (Chaminade), Hans Barth (20346).

Wilhelm Bachaus (1445). Hans Barth (20396). 8.25-9 p.m.—Orchestral. (Prokofleff).

(Prokofieff), Boston Symphony Orchestra

The Victor Salon Orchestra

The Victor Concert Orchestra

Victor Concert Orchestra 9 p.m.—Weather Report, Local Time, etc.

9.03-9.35 p.m.—Concert Items. Macushla (Rowe & McMurrough arr. Chomet). Renee Chemet (1442).

a. Berceuse, b. Snow Drop (Alexandre Gretchaninoff), Nina Kosheiz, Soprano (7111).Guitar Solo-Tremolo Study (Tarrega),

Andres, Segovia (6767). Lolita (Buzzi & Peccia), Armand Tokatyan, Tenor (7318).

The Philadelphia Chambe . String Simfonietta (4151). The Erlking (Schubert). Ernestine Schumann-Heink Contralto (7177).

Indian Lament (Dvorak & Kreisler), Fritz Kreisler (7225) 9.35-10.02 p.m.— Charlot's Masquerade-Selections, The Love Race-Selections,

Miss Hook of Holland-Vocal Gems, Light Opera Company (1989). to winter in South America." Secretary, Bitter Sweet-Selections, Jack Hylton & His Orchestra

10.02-10.30 p.m.--Operatic. 'La Boheme"-Selections (Puccini arr. Gauwin). Orchestra (2012).

"Madam Butterfly"-Selections (Puccini). New Light Symphony Orch "Pirates of Penzance"-Selections (Gilbert & Sullivan).

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Overland China Mail. A WEEK'S PAPERS IN ONE.

Judgment for plaintiffs was given by the Chief Justice, in the case in which the Sze Yap Steamship Company, asked for an injunction to restrain certain persons from acting as Directors. The OVERLAND CHINA MAIL reproduces the judgment, in the course of which His Lordship expressed the hope that the dispute would now be at an end.

Tourist ships in the s.s. Belgenland and Empress of Australia arrived in port during the week, in time for the celebration of Chinese New Year, which was carried out in traditional manner. The OVERLAND CHINA MAIL contains interesting accounts of the ships' visits, and the New Year festivities.

Three river steamers which went aground in the last week were successfully got off without any major damage. The first was the Tin Yat, the second the Kwongsi, and the third the Kwongsai. All went ashore at almost the identical spot, the Pratt Rock at Bocca Tigris. The OVERLAND CHINA MAIL gives full details.

A very successful year was reported at the annual meeting of the Star Ferry Company, but the Chairman sounded a warning note when he remarked that although profits were higher, they must expect increased expenditure for coal during the year. The OVERLAND CHINA MAIL gives a full report of the meeting.

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of The Bird Book, and associate editor of the Farm Journal, one of these same terns, taken from its nest and liberated in mid- ALFONSO PREPARES A "CASTLE ocean, was able to find its way

back to its home again. "The tiny humming bird," said Mr. Shoffner, "that we notice with delight among our flowers, maintaining the balance of its butterfly-size body by such rapid ment in his country being succeating of its wings that they cessful. give the same blurred effect as New Mayfair Orchestra the revolving aeroplane propeller, Oper - Rauscherbach, Czecnotravels across continent and ocean Slovakia, according to Press re-

Pleasure and Instruction. study of birds is a never-ending and Queen have been invited to source of pleasure and instruct settle down at Ober-Rauschention, and he has spent many years bach, which is the property of Marek Weber and His at it. With the late Wilmer Count Zamoysi, who married King Atkinson, editor of the Farm Alfonso's cousin. Journal, Mr. Shoffner founded the The castle is, at present, in the Liberty Bell Bird Club in 1913, a hands of the decorators and it is club with no initiation fees and no stated that King Alfonso himself dues, organised for bird protec- crafted the plans for its renovation and study. Recently there were nearly

1,000,000 members, all pledged to "Protect Our Feathered Friends." "Birds are the natural enemies of insects," Mr. Shoffner pointed out in his earnest plea for more adequate bird protection by individuals and by law.

"The annual loss to agriculture in the United States caused by in- rushes in the history of the Vensect pests amounts to at least tersdorp, the famous diamond-bear-"Nearly all species of birds feed trict of the Transvaal, will take their young on insects, and young place to-morrow.

birds require an almost pheromenal amount of food. I, person. ed to take part in the rush, which ally, know of a family of martins will occur on a farm near Buchanthat fed its young 800 times in ville. one day. The adults not only To-day diggers from all parts of corry one insect to their young the Transvaal, including many at a time, but many. "I have seen a bluebird with so Western Transvaal, are concentrat-

they looked like a round ball. only food and protection."

KING'S RETREAT?

OUT OF SPAIN."

A refuge is being prepared for King Alfonso of Spain in the event of the revolutionary move-

It is to be at the castle of ports, which are indirectly confirmed by the Spanish Legation According to Mr. Shoffner, the here which admits that the King

tion and redecoration.

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drought-stricken farmers from Prospecting by Government

"For all the service birds ren- agents has revealed that the proder to mankind," Mr. Shoffner party is above the average, and continued, "they ask very little, news of exceptional strikes is ex-

many insects in her mouth that ing in the vicinity of the farm.



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the radiation of heat from distant

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Combined with the detector are

ments which give a visible and au-

dible record, announcing that the

channel buoys and similar units

equipped with the projector can

warn navigators in befogged areas

equipped with the receiving or de-

tecting device can pick up the

signal and veer off its course to

avoid collision. The infra-red rays

will pierce dense fogs that would

even the most powerful ordinary

The greatest accomplishment of

the invention, according to Mr.

MacNeil, is its ability to give ac-

curate information to fogbound

pilots concerning other moving

ships or the proximity of dangerous

shoals, narrows or other hazards

And the information comes as an

automatic warning that the pilot

can see and hear. It tells from

which direction the warning signal

is coming, and by triangulation he

can tell exactly where the danger

As the device actuates at definite

intervals, Mr. MacNeil adds, it also

gives the added information as to

whether the source from which the

infra-red signals are projected is

stationary or moving. In addition

the pilot can, by calculation, judge

obscuring mist, to avoid collision.

The projector operates somewhat

like a telegraph instrument or wire-

less transmitter in that it sends the

infra-red beams in dots and dashes;

but it has the added advantage of

dangers inherent in human falli-

bility. Carefully tended at regular

intervals it will always be on the

aiert in the fog to give its signal

Several Miles Range.

set, and that he would have to cut

past with the idea of adapting it to

objects, or to determine whether the

"The total distance or limit of

object was fixed or in motion.

interfere with it.

agencies, such as fog and smoke."

of warning.

blanket or smuggle the beams of

light beacon.

beam from one of the projectors.

than a tenth of a second.

The detector element (it is ex-

SHIP - PLANS OF PFPYS.

Model of Elizabethan Galleon.

Elizabethan "great ship" has been completed by the authorities of the Science Museum, South Kensington, and is now on exhibition. The smallest details of sails and rigging are accurately depicted.

The plans on which the model is based and all details of construction and equipment have been obtained from manuscripts collected by Samuel Pepys, the diarist, nearly 250 years ago, when he was projecting a history of the Navy. These are still preserved in his library at Magdalene College, Cambridge, and are the oldest ship plans extant in Britain.

The hull is of beautiful design and shows plainly that Elizabethan shipwrights were far in advance of the few contemporary painters who delineated their handiwork. The period illustrated is that of the last few years of Queen Elizabeth's reign, when the galleon, with its comparatively fine lines, a forecastle well set back from the stem, and a long beak, was firmly established. The typically Tudor decoration, relying mainly on brilliant and contrasting colours, had not yet given way to the wealth of gold and carving of the Stuart period.

The actual dimensions of the model are those of the Elizabeth Jonas, as rebuilt in 1597-8, with a burden of 634 tons and a keellength of 100 feet. For the guns a bronze demi-culverin, inscribed "Richard Phillips, 1601," and now preserved in the Tower of London has been taken as a model and the other types of ordinance have been made in proportion.

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REDUCED DANGERS OF SEA COLLISIONS.

A Fog Eye is the latest instrument invented for fog blanketed marine navigators, and it is hoped that ultimately it will also aid air pilots.

It is claimed that it will reduce to disappearing point the danger of collisions at sea, and will add to the facility of a ship for picking out signals blotted out by

It is due to the patient investigations of Mr. Paul Humphrey Mac-Neil, an architect of Huntingdon, Long Island, that this new device is to be available.

The apparatus consists of two sets of instruments which may be compared with modern radio broadcasting units, one a receiver or detector, the other a projector. The projector throws out directional beams of infra red rays—the invisible rays of light—and the other catches or records them, just as a radio receiver in the home picks music and speech out of the air.

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infra-red rays are received through Among the subjects of importa window of fluorite. The detector thus developed functions in less Marine Service Association at special amplifying relays, automatic Liverpool, that which created the signalling and recording instrugreatest interest was hatch covers. preference being shown by members for the steel instead of the wooden detector has picked up an infra-red type which has been for so many years in universal use. Several of All ships, lightships, lighthouses, the members gave instances of the efficacy of the steel hatch cover and of its success in collier ships on the American coast and in the French of their presence, and any ship Merchant Navy.

The dot-and-dash system precludes the possibility of the pilot mistaking the radiations of intra-

red rays from an ordinary light of a steel cover, whether large or source for a message from the "fog On a test of the invention the experimental projector succeeded in boring its invisible way through a covers. They all know they were mile and one-half of fog bank that had been holding fliers in check over the aerodrome for fear of a collision in mid-air. Mr. MacNeil explained later that he had used his marine ships now fitted with them.

down the size for serial adaptation. "The penetration of fog. smoke- wooden covers and the steel ones. haze and other obscuring factors by They had had the experience of infra-red radiation has long been known to scientists," he said, "and experiments Three been made in the navigation. Icebergs and the heat of ships' funnels have been detected heavy sea dropped on to a steel in previous experiments, but no way cover it might bend it a little, but was found to establish distance to they would be able to straighten it

. The secretary said that the recommendation of the Court at the inquiry into the loss of the Radyr operation of the 'fog eye' depends was the adoption of steel hatch in great measure on the character covers.

of the fog formation or other ob- In the course of the discussion it scuring factor; and its degree of was stated that the trouble with [absorption of the infra-red rays | ships leaving Cardiff with The tests just concluded have es- cargoes was that they were not able will mean the reduction to a in the Channel with a coal cargo.

ance of properly equipped perman- tered down before the vessel sailed, sary with the large openings for ent obstructions to navigation, the except one batch left open for hatchways." picking bp of lightships, light | ventilation houses, channel lights and liarbour

(Continued on Next Column.) able to wooden ones

HATCH COVERS **QUESTION.**

ance to the nautical profession which were under discussion at a recent meeting of the Mercantile

A member, opening the discussion, said the question had been thoroughly gone into by the Load Line Committee, and it was decided and marked down that steel hatch covers should predominate. The question of how they were going to handle the large covers was not decided upon, but, on the whole, he considered that steel covers were coming into more general use. The question whether steel covers should have a hinge in the centre or on the fore part had not yet been decided. Some were hinged on the fore part, and the whole body of the cover could be lifted up; he believed that French vessels had this kind of cover already in use for a 20-foot! hatch, and it had proved very successful. He favoured the steel cover with the hinge on the forepart because he considered that if it had

a hinge in the centre it would leak. Steel covers were undoubtedly safer and stronger than wooden ones, said another member, provided they always remained intact, but the speed of the warning unit and it occurred to him that if the hatch can regulate his movements accord- covers were damaged or became ingly, even though hemmed in by twisted through bad weather or accident, it would be very difficult. spend a short and economical holito make them watertight without | day. some repairs being done that could not be effected on the ship. With regard to larger covers, they must have mechanical appliances to automatic operation and reduces the handle them, but with wooden covers they could be handled quite easily. Undoubtedly, steel covers were stronger, and would make a ship safer, so long as nothing happened to them.

Great Disadvantage. The president said his opinion

was exactly the same. In the case small, if it became twisted they could not straighten it on board the ship, whereas with a wooden cover they could. That, he considered was a great disadvantage of steel much stronger and better if they were looked after. He had never heard of a steel cover being damaged, and there were man)

It was further declared that there was no comparison between the old wooden covers being stove in at a time when they could not be protected—only with a sail—and that was the best they could do owing to weather conditions; whereas if a identify the source or speed of the sufficiently to keep the seas out.

lights at all times when they are though there was such a law it was once. The consensus of opinion obscured by visibility destroying not carried out

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Hatches Not Battened Down. The secretary remarked that that was a local by-law in the Bristol Channel, but he had heard of cases on the East Coast where ships went to sea without having their hatches battened down.

A shipmaster said the Board of Trade surveyors had orders to stop any vessel leaving port which had not its hatches securely fastened down. Some 15 or 20 years ago a Cardiff shipowner offered a reward to any of the masters, officers and T. Soakl, Mrs. Otto Schroll, Mr. engineers who could devise some effective steel cover, and he remembered there was a lot of controversy and Mrs. Willoquet and 4 children about it, but there was no definite | Mr. C. S. Johnson. decision. At one time a Cardiff firm was on the Admiralty list, and had to send out coal to Malta to the ships of the fleet. The masters and

across, with wire, same shape as those in frozen meat

An absent member supplied the tablished the fact that the range is to get the hatch covers on before following, written statement of his several miles, and easily obtained the ship left, and the chances were views-"I would strongly recomrefinements will extend the range, that the ship would meet with an | mend pressure in the matter of steel The device is entirely supplement accident, whereas a steel cover could covers, which, if adopted in the ary to all existing navigation in be screwed down quickly before the collier type, of which so many have struments, and its operation in no vessel left port In reply to this, been lost recently, life and property ways affects them, nor is affected it was remarked that there was a would have been saved. These are by them. Even the radio does not local law in the Bristol Channal national losses, to be avoided by stipulating that hatch covers must proper outlook in the future. We "The development of the fog eye" be on before the vessel left any port had them in the old City of Paris In 1890, and many colliers in the minimum of the danger of collisions The president said that was quite St. Lawrence trade are now fitted between ships at sea, easy avoid correct. The hatches must be Eat that way, which is the more neces

> The president remarked that that A member here pointed out that letter was pretty conclusive evid-

PASSENGER LISTS.

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Per s.s. Taiyo Maru for San Francisco, via ports yesterday:— Mrs. E. Boyd, Mr. Wm. Stouley officers refused to take the vessels | Clark, Dr. Emma E. Fleming, Miss across the Bay of Biscay unless the | Katherine Hand, Mr. C. S. Atwell, ordinary hatches, in addition to Mr. N. Mayekawa, Mr. Leon Mata, being battened down, had planks Mr Antonio Castro, O. C. Mong, laid across them and screwed down Mrs. J. B. Taylor, Miss Taylor, Mr. with wing screws, and then lashed | S. A. Clappen, Mr. K. R. Shupp, Miss F. E. Shupp, Mr. Marcel Vigreron, Ships which were fitted with steel Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Beech, Mr covers were running in a special Carlos Pellicer, Mr. Francisco trade, such as tankers and Amer | Valdez, Mr. Florenclo Turina, Mr. ican colliers, but he questioned very | Conrado | Gonzalez, Mr. Tirso P. much whether steel covers would be | Medrano, Mr. Gregorio Labrador, a success in a general cargo ship Mr. J. Van Klaveren, Mr. and Mrs. where they had a hatch 25ft or M. R. Lopes, Messrs. Gabino Sawai, 30ft. long, probably loading loco- Justino Sawai, Protacio Sawai, motives, or some big heavy lifts Galecia, Aurelio Santos, Delfin F. which might damage the hatch. Cruz, Inocencia Agustin, Daniel Steel hatches should be made in the Pilar, Mr. and Mrs. Rose Mackay and child, Mrs. L. G. Culley, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dawson, Mr. A. Hutchison, Mr. José Pasigan, Mr. Carlos Resurrection, Mr. Maxim Vergara, Miss Josephine Resurrection, Miss Macelain Culson, Miss Rafaela Cuison, Miss Manuela

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In addition to the extensive renewal of turbine casings in the machinery of the Cunard liner Carinthia, carried out recently at Messrs. Vickers' works at Barrow, n very interesting alteration in the stern post has been made since the vessel's return to Liverpool.

Nearly all the post-war vessels built by the Cunard Company are fitted with single plate type rudders with a small overhung balancing member on the forward side, fitted beneath the vertical line of the rudders pintles. This arrangement, coupled with the form of the stern post, results in approximately a 36-inch space between the rudder stock and the stern post, and permits very considerable eddying to take place from the immediately adjacent propellers.

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No work has been done to the actual rudder, but should the alteration already carried out prove that it is worth the expenditure, no doubt a further streamline plating of the rudder structure will be put in hand.

NAVY'S WAR SECRET SEA LIONS TRAINED TO HUNT

SUBMARINES.

Not a few of the erstwhile "hush-hush" methods that were used to comfat the German submarine menace have become CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd., at known since the war, but it may he doubted whether many people have heard of the attempts made in 1917 to train sea lions to act as "U-boat retrievers," writes Hector C. Bywater, the Daily Telegraph naval correspondent.

Once a U-boat has submerged, rent. its whereabouts become largely a matter of guesswork, and depth charges have to be dropped more or less at random. Now the sealion, besides being a most intelligent creature, is gifted with a wonderfully acute sense of hearing. Hopes were therefore cherished that it could be trained ed. to detect the noise set up by the Bill of Lading will be countersignelectric motors of a submerged

Experiments were conducted at Bala Lake, North Wales, headquarters being established at Glanllyn, the fishing lodge of Sir Watkin Williams. Wynn. Near at hand were erected "stables" for 50 of the lions.

The animals were given preliminary instruction in a swimming pool, where their receptivity to various sounds under water was CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby tested. "Queenie" proved a particularly apt pupil and as each successful attempt she made was rewarded by a generous meal of fish she soon became an enthusisat delivery may be obtained. for the game. A wire muzzle was fitted over her mouth to pre-

case, was suspended well below not be recognised.
the surface from a buoy. More All broken, chafed, and damaged the surface from a buoy. More often than not the sea lion would start swimming straight towards 25th instant at 10 a.m. by our surthe sound-producing apparatus, 800 yards away, a few moments after the mechanism had been set in motion. On reaching the point where the "buzzer" was submerged the animal invariably stopped and then began swimming round in circles. -

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the 24th instant will be subject to the 24th instant will be subject to

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 6th March, or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th instant at 10 a.m. by our sur-

veyors, Messra. Goddard & Douglas. No Fho Insurance has been effect-DODWELL & CO., LTD.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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At Bala she was taken Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the launch and released from the launch a sound-producing mechanism, enclosed in a metal before the 7th March, or they will be a given before 10th February, 1931.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th instant will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 7th March, or they will before the 7th March, or they will

Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the veyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.
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STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S... Empress of. depth charges almost on top of Russia arrived at Nagasaki on February 19 (Thurs.) at 5 a.m., left Nagasaki on February 19 (Thurs.) at 1 p.m., and is due at well-trained sea lion would detect Shanghai on February 20 (Fri.) and make for the "buzzer" up to at 4 pm. She leaves Shanghai on

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The following British warships were in harbour to-day:-Bridgewater-South wail. Bruce-Nord suby. Cumberland-West wall dock. Herald—South wall. Hermes-No. 1 buoy. Iroquois-North wall. Kent-North arm Marazion-No. 4 buoy. Medway-No. 2 buoy. Odin-No. 2 buoy Osiris-In dock. Oswald-In dock. Otus-No. 2 buoy. Petersfield-North wall. Sandwich-No. 13 buoy. Sepoy-No. 11 buoy. Seraph-No. 12 buoy. Sera; is-No. 7 buoy. Sirdar-South wall. Sterling-In dock. Stormcloud-No. 11 buoy. Suffolk-No. 6 buoy. Tamar.—Basin.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Wednesday, February 18. Hermod, Norwegian str., 840 tons, Capt. C. Anderson, from Bangkok, buoy No. B16.—Thoresen

Kaitangata, British str., 1,202 tons, Capt. G. H. Wilkins, from Bangkok, buoy No. C2.-Choo Yick & Co.

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Tnursday, February 19. Baron Saitoun, British str., 2,041 tons, Capt. E. Tair, from Sabang, Kowloon Wharf .-Dodwell & Co. Corona, Norwegian str., 1,958 tons,

Capt. (). M. Klette, from Chinwangtao, buoy No. B25.--Dodwell & Co.

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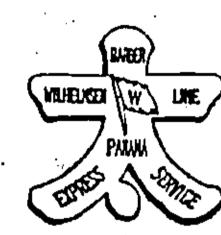
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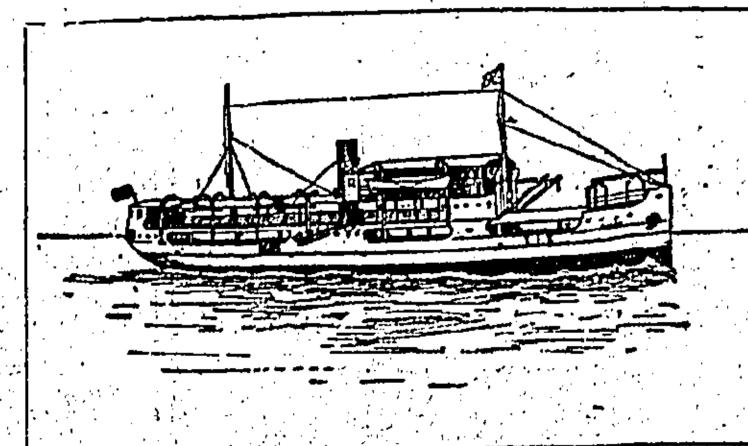
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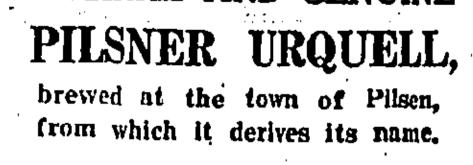
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UNEMPLOYMENT

There is at the present time a noticeable tendency to place the responsibility for trade depression al and equipment industries." upon monetary influences. These have played their part, but the causes of unemployment are varied and numerous and although many of them are world-wide in their application, others are more particularly associated domestic conditions. It is this industry to industry, and, fact which gives value to an ad- of late years, the many difmirable pamphlet recently issued ficulties arising from the housing by the Engineering and Allied shortage, trade union regulations, Employers' National Federation, and the influence of the unemployentitled "Realities and Problems," ment insurance scheme have in which emphasis is laid on two tended seriously to restrict the of the causes which fall within mobility of labour. It is for these this latter class, namely, the dif. reasons that the proposals made ficulty of reducing costs of product by the employers' organisation to tion to a competitive level and Mr. MacDonald yesterday seem the influence of the heavy burden both sound and of great potential of local and national taxation benefit to the Nation. the Home country is now called The to the Transport upon to carry. It would be difficult not to over-estimate the importance of these factors. Ac- that Ecic Fleming, aged 15, son of behalf of masters and officers cording to the last issue of Bar- Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fleming, of 2, the Company. He wished Mr.

clay's Bank monthly review, the Road, has been missing from his ment. application of remedial measures home since yesterday. lies to a considerable extent outside the power of the industries ed that, owing to one faulty cable staff. Ill health, he said, was costs of production always con- telegrams to and from Shanghai ment. sists of external elements over and beyond may be subject to The Chinese staff of the Kinshan which the industry in question exists between the sheltered and costs in the sheltered trades inevitably affect the price at which

goods subject to World competition can be sold. Attention has frequently been directed to this aspect of the question, but so far relatively little progress towards been made, although such adjust ment is essential.

heavy taxation, however, are not crowns and anchors and things on the only influences affecting the them and they'll have the one with unemployment situation of Britain. In recent years, great pro- and things-too thrilling, my dear, gress has been made in the ration-land just what's always been want- On alisation of industry, and if Great Britain is not only to maintain and poor Sir William won't have but also to improve her position anything to bother about. in world markets, the process will

to improve the general standard paying for it. of living, but as Professor T. E. recently emphasised, "In the short run, rationalisation is not a remedy for unemployment but, on the contrary, is in itself a factor cept to the extent that it stimulates demand in the constructionpose that unemployment arising from rationalisation will not again decline, this development may be considerably delayed. The problem is largely one of the transfer of labour from

News in Brief.

has little, if any, control and its Comprising mainly vocal liems. inability to influence these items solos and concerted numbers of old home in Victoria, B.C., and leaves may nullify entirely its own held in the Helena May Institute He is succeeded as Secretary by English folk songs, the concert on Monday aboard s.s. Heian Maru. efforts to improve the position last evening was much appreciated Mr. G. E. Ellams. The disparity in wages which bill by a large audience. The coloists were Mrs. Snowden Jones, Mrs. Portallion, Mr. Annis, and Mr. the unsheltered industries is a Barton, and they all combined well case in point for, indirectly, the as a quartette for concerted numbers. Plano solos were given by

CORRESPONDENCE. [To the Editor of "China Mail."]

My dear,-Wasn't I just too On all other still wines .. a more equable adjustment has wonderfully right about the cur- On beer, porter, cider, rants and wont it be too lovely having those three Commission- On all intexicating liquers aires from England. Maud says High production costs and they'll wear red uniforms with the most medals at Government House to open the doors of cars ed. And the other two can see to the lifts and lights and things

was arrested on Wednesday in con-

nection with an armed robbery at

Shamshuipo, and who was found

scarcely five hours after being

charged at Kowloon City Police

Station. A verdict of suicide by

POPSY YET AGAIN.

hanging by the neck in his

hanging was returned.

The forthcoming marriages are

Hulbert, of Welbeck Avenue,

Southampton; and Halvor Ingmar

Eriksen, of the Chinese Customs,

Samun, to Isabelle, Lois, also of i

Chan Kau, coxswain of the motor

morning charged before Comdr.

J. B. Newill, R.N., in the Marine

Court, with causing an obstruction

at the Shamshuipe ferry, wharf at

Worship imposed a fine of \$5.

announced of E. C. O. Bird.

Samun.

fined \$100 each.

And Angus says they're sure to want a Crematorium to start with, unquestionably have to continue, and that's a sort of oven thing The purpose of all rationalisa- you can burn bills and contracts On all cake containing tion is to reduce the costs of pro- and things in and nobody has to duction, and the attainment of ing to order that new frock and this objective will tend ultimately Tubby won't have to bother about For every one per cent.

Another thing he says they're sure to de is to Stableise the dollar which means that the money | On we win at the Race Meeting will be worth even so much more because they'll pay us in sovereigns. And my dear, have you noticed in making for unemployment, ex- about the King of Siam coming at the same time as the Commistroubles are going.

Your Jubilant,

Hong Kong, February 19.

MR. J. ARNOLD.

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A presentation was made to Mr John Arnold, secretary of the Hon Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, last night, upon the occasion of his impending retire ment after thirty o years' service with the company. Sir Robert . Ho Tung, was

amongst those present aboard the 8.8. Kinshan. After tea had been served, Captain Pringent (3.8. Kinshan), presented Mr. Arnold It has been reported to the Police with a silver incense burner, on

Mr. Arnold expressed his thanks, looking backward with pleasure to Senders of telegrams are inform- his happy associations with the affected. Some proportion of the between Hong Kong and Shanghal, contributing cause of his retire-

> and Taishan then presented Mr. Arnold with a silver cup. Mr. Arnold intends to make his

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OPERATIVE FORTHWITH.

boat Sam Kwok Loung III was this New scales of duties on liquor and tobacco are published in the Government Gazette. The order by the Governor states as regards liquor duties:— Shamshuipo on January 8. His

The representative of Messrs. tion Ordinance, 1911, Ordinance firmed by a clinching piece of No. 9 of 1911, on and after the evidence. Toyo Murakami, the famous shirt specialists, of Shanghai, arrived coming into operation of this rething evidence.
this morning. He will be staying solution the duties to be paid In a confidential circular the here this time for probably only upon intoxicating liquors hereto. Association of German Machine five days, and will be showing fore or hereafter imported into, Builders states that it would be unsamples at Messrs. Komor & Colony shall be assessed as in the following Table provided that, in tion to ask their members to go to Another batch of gamblers made an appearance before Mr. Butters in the Kowloon Court this morning and eleven of them had the option of paying \$5 or going to jail for one week. Nineteen absentees had shilling and eight neares storiling. their bail of \$5 each estreated, shilling and eight pence sterling; Europe. Nominally that may be so, while two who ran the house were and that consequently to arrive at the actual amount payable in but the purchasing power of the Hong Kong currency the conven- depreciated roubles paid to them is tional dollar stated in the Table clear from the accounts of the Mr. Butters, sitting with a jury of three at Kowloon yesterday, held shall be multiplied by 20 and German machine builders. an enquiry in regard to the death divided by a figure settled by the Colonial Treasurer from time to of a Chinese, Chung Leung-kee, who time representing the average business men are not going to give opening selling rates for the pre- their employees more than is absovious month of the Hong Kong lutely necessary to induce them to and Shanghai Banking Corporation for demand drafts on London and until so settled the figure on the reports of five engineer shall be 11.37.

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not more than 25 per cent. of alcohol by weight of additional alcoholic strength by weight ... Other Liquors.

any intoxicating liquor which is not specifically mentioned or referred to in the . foregoing 10.00

TOBACCO DUTIES. Resolved that the duties set ou sionaires. That quite definitely in the Resolution passed by this can't be a mere coincidence and Council on June 19 and published I'm sure he's heard of our White in the Government Gazette of June While there is no reason to sup- Elephants and wants to buy some 20, 1930, by Government Notificaand I think its just too sweet of tion No. 880 be varied and that him. Isn't it lovely how all our subject to the provisions of subsection (8) of section 6 of the at a stretch." Tobacco Ordinance 1916 (Ordinance No. 10 of 1916) as enacted by section 7 of the Tobacco Amendment Ordinance 1929 (Ordinance No. 3 of 1929), the duty payable (i) upon all tobacco imported into could I get the materials for one

the Colony after the coming into (ii)... upon all dutiable tobarco already in the Colony at coming into operation of this resolution shall be as stated in the following table per pound weight: table shall be conventional dollars rive. reckoned as the equivalent of one shilling and eight pence sterling: opening selling rates for the previous month of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for demand drafts on London and until so settled figure shall be 11:87.

On unmanufactured tobacco:-(1) If unstripped: (a) containing 10 pounds or more of moisture per 100

pounds weight thereof .. \$0.50 (b) containing less than 10 pounds of moisture par. 100 pounds weight there-

(2) If stripped:— (a) containing 10 pounds for more of moisture per 100 b) containing less than 10 pounds of moisture per 100 pounds weight there-

(Continued at foot of preceding war Larr Column.). warman area

Horrors of the Russia of To-day.

TOWEL OF BABEL.

- - Berlin, Dec. 18.

The unspeakable misery caused to the Russian people by the building of the industrial Tower of Babel Resolved that pursuant to sec. prescribed by the Bolshevik Fivetion 41 of the Liquors Consolida- Year Plan is once more fully con-

Naturally, these hard-headed work in Russia.

The confidential circular is based mechanics who have been in Russia supervising the assembling of per gallon machinery supplied to the Bolsheviks by their firm.

Their jobs were all in different districts, so that it cannot be pretended that their experiences were accidents of an area specially inaccessible to food supplies.

· Fears of the O.G.P.U.

One of these mechanics, according to the evidence of his employer, is a particularly robust man in the prime of life, and left Germany for Russia in perfect health, but returned "absolutely debilitated and unfit for work."

This change caused considerable surprise, because the man had said nothing about privations in his mailed reports. He explained, however, that "fear of the official Ogpu" had prevented him from mentioning the conditions under which he had been compelled to

Another of the five reported that the deterioration of the conditions in Cassia during the past six months had been "terrifying."

The Russian people, "the least exigent on earth," were going through a period of privation of which even they had never dreamt. Where this mechanic was employed "there was nothing left but black bread, tea and perhaps a little sugar."

In the factory, which employs some hundreds of men, nothing at all was to be bought in the canteen The dinner served there consisted of potato soup containing a few fragments of vegetables and some very salty fish with greats. The same menu was repeated for a week on end.

As a result of this regimen the Russians were "no longer able to keep at work even for a few hours

Not Hot Meals.

"Till the end of the month." writes the third of these witnesses. "I did not have a hot meal, nor even on the strength of my peroperation of this resolution, and sonal papers. Unpalatable black bread, tea, and a little butter, constituted my nourishment the whole time I was there."

. A fourth mechanic complained that he never received either meat Provided that the dollars and or sausage, and that a parcel of food decimals thereof; stated in the sent to him from home did not ar-

The fifth of these witnesses, who had already visited the same disand that consequently to arrive trict for his firm, complained of "a at the actual amount payable in gigantic rise in the price of food." Hong Kong currency the conven- when the privileged fortional dollar stated in the Table eign workmen, whom the Bolshall be multiplied by 20 and sheviks are most anxious to

divided by a figure settled by the impress with the beauty of Colonial Treasurer from time to all their arrangements, are time representing the average treated like this, it is not difficult to imagine how hard must be the lot of the native toiler at the Tower of Babel.

Ten Years Ago.

'IFrom the "China Mail" of February 20, 1921.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/5 3/8.

On the occasion of the Boy of Scoute rally held on January 8 last, a cable was sent Home to Sir R. Baden Powell, congratulating him on his recent promotion to sa pounds weight thereof ... 0.60 baronetcy by His Majesty the King. The following reply has now been received by postcard R.M.B. Narkund en route for India. Thank you most sincerely for your very kind congratulation on our good J. fortune, __Robert Baden Powell."

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APPEAL TO CONSULS.

The 41st arrival meeting of th Benevolent Society was held in the City lin!! this morning, under net personalty £216,349. the chairmanship of Mr. P. S. Cassidy.

Mrs. Helen McCormack, Hor Secretary, read the report for 1930, which referred to the endeavour to discourage the begging type of applicants for relief who are not in real distress. this connection the Society appeals to the various Consuls for assistance in investigating the cases of their nationals.

During the year under review 708 visits were paid to the City Hall as against 408 in the previous year, and \$5,947.09 paid out in relief as against \$3,041.46 in 1929. There were 78 heavy death duties have been new cases as compared with 60 paid." in 1929.

There had also been an increase in requests for assistance, the Army's social work, which is although the amount which was spent in 1930 for this purpose shows a decrease of \$416.30 1929figure to contradict In this connection the ciety is indebted to the Directors of the Diocesan Boys' School, Diocesan Girls' School, Canossian Institute, St. Joseph's College, and St. Francis School for accepting reduced fees.

Rent and Passages. The amount spent in rent, etc., for destitute was \$1,342.17 in 1930 as against \$778.25 in 1929. Only \$954.36 was required for passages as against \$3,145.31 in 1929. This was because in most cases only short journeys were called for, or else the expense was shared by other societies. the colonel, would undoubtedly be Medical fees, etc., show an in-|devoted to the soup-kitchens and crease of \$15.30. A special fund was collected for Christmas boxes for the children cared for by the try needing urgent help. The poor



Fiancee (to burglar lover) "What's this? I goes to do a bit o' window slashing with yer en- STUPID, UNDISTINGUISHED AND gagement ring-and it don't cut glass."—Passing Show, London.

increased grant.

take the responsibility.

limelight but it was good work. Donald, who declares that never chief perpetrator of the outrage Pristion. The Society had an opportunity before in the world's history has in Sofia Calhedral in 1925. to beat its drums and cymbals there been such a tragic demon- Abajieff, who escaped at the time proaching meeting of shareholders, only once a year, at the annual stration as 1930 of a breakdown to Moscow, left there recently for recommend the following distribumeeting, and he had no doubt of the machinery of capitalism, Bulgaria, where he was to organ- tion;that when the public read the re- describes himself as an optimist ise another conspiracy, but fell ill To pay a dividend of port they would get a glimpse of but says the realisation of his vhile passing through Berlin and \$5 per share \$ 480,000.00 and he hoped that they would piness depends on the strength In view of these indications of per share come forward with their cheques and determination of the Labour subversive activity the police To carry forward for \$12—the amount of an annual movement that Labour shall con- have redoubled their watch on exsubscription. It was not a big linue to control the country's in- remists. amount but it was useful for the ternational and domestic policy. Society, and if the public would Mr. Baldwin expresess cononly realise what could be done by fidence in the early return of the Society if they received more Conservatives to power in spite support their \$12 would be forth- of the Liberal plot to keep the because of lack of funds. Appeals emergency for the protection of for relief, he mentioned, were in-manufacturers. creasing and, therefore, he hoped Mr. Lloyd for the fullest support of the Liberalism so far from going

crops in the province, the Mani reason to be of good heart next toba Department of Agriculture, year. says: "Sweet clover has shown the Mr. MacDonald at last had and Allalla, 12,260.

ARMY'S SALVATION WINDFALL.

£200,000 Bequest of Brass Founder.

Mr. John Bromilow Holt, of Heywood, Lancashire, a brass and aluminium founder, left estate of the gross value of £219707, with

social and emigration work nade to the Army before in Great from London.

"So far," said Col. Chapman "we that Lord Irwin submitted counby no meens certain the Army will proposals .- Reuter. receive anything approaching £200,000 after all the legacies and

Aiding Social Work. The bequest will, Col. Chapman added, prove an immense boon to Charlie Chaplin Visits languishing for lack of funds.

"The extension of the Mothers' Hospital in Hackney, for instance, for which we need £30,000, is one item which will probably benefit," he explained. "Another object is the establishing of a Women's the approaches to Paddington Shelter to accommodate 300 women. Station, London, this afternoon in Hanbury Street, Whichapel, and accorded Charlie Chaplin

General has wanted to meet the less Service. needs of the poor for a long time.

If no conditions are attached to the legacy come of the money, said free food listribution areas of Wales, and other parts of the counof the district in which the testaor lived would also not be forgot-

Mr. Holt's other gifts to charities included:

£1,000 to the Manchester Royal American Service. nfirmary. £1,000 to the Bury Infirmary.

£1,000 to St. Dunstan's Hospital. £1,000 to the N.S.P.C.C. £750 to the R.S.P.C.A. 4750 to Dr. Barnardo's Homes.

£750 to Lord Mayor Treloar's Cripples', Isospital. £250 to the Heywood Crippled

Children's and Holiday Home, Condeton.

Christian Society.

BAD OLD YEAR. DEPRESSING.

London, Jan. 2. Nobody has a good word to say Society! The Society is most for the old year which newspapers grateful to the Government for agree in describing as "one of the most stupid, most undistinguish-Mr. Cassidy said that he had ed and most depressing" in posttaken an interest in the Society War history. Even as regards for many years, but more closely the weather it has established a during the past two years when record for too much rain, too little he was able to see for himself junshine and appropriately closed attitude towards the judges and something of the work which went with December a month of pract received severe sentences. Later on behind the scenes, and the tically continuous fog and gloom. the police discovered another subsympathetic manner in which that Hence it is not surprising to find versive organisation, and 30 Comwork was undertaken. The an unusual note of optimism in munists, including the advocates Colony was very fortunate to have anticipation of what 1931 (the Gheorghieff and Kostoff, were arso many ladies willing to under-first year of the new decade) will rested. bring forth. The New Year mes- The death is announced in Ber-More Public Support Required. | sages of politicians glow with lin of the notorious Bolshevist the previous year, makes a total of This work was not done in the cheerful expectation. Mr. Mac- terrorist Abailest, who was the \$1,035,504.29 available for approthe work that was being done, hopes for more comfort and hap- did not recover.

coming. At present the Society Socialists in power, and promises was unable to give adequate help immediately to introduce an

public during the current year. under, is gathering strength. It is the only party with a practical In its report upon minor field programme and Liberals have

most spectacular increase in acrenga good omenifor the new year. It during the years of any of the is known that it is general super-minor field crops. The growth has stition in the north that the first been from 94,841 acres in 1924 to person to cross the threshold on 238,400 acres in 1930. Other es New Year's morning should be timated acreages are. Fodder corn, either a dark man or a fair lady. -14,000; Sunflowers, 8,188; Peas, In Downing Street on New Year's 2.208; Buckwheat, 2.984; Mixed eve the Prime Minister was enter-grains, 14,500; Potatoss, 81,700; Jaining a few friends when a note Marigolde, 908; Sugar beets, 857; was handed to him two minutes Purnips, 1,651; Other roots, 1,850; after midnight saying that a dark Clover other than sweet clover, zentleman wished to see him. Mr. 8,500; Timothy, 82,900; Broma MacDonald asked the visitor to grass 108,200; Rye Grass, 9,800 be shown in and the Maharaja of Alwar entered the room.

GANDHI'S MEETING WITH VICEROY.

Lord Irwin to Obtain Home Opinion.

NO PROPOSALS MADE.

New Delhi, Yesterday. Mahatma Gandhi had a further interview with the Viceroy to-After Loquests amounting to less day, after which Gandhi held imthan £20,000, he gave all his pro- portant discussions with members perty to the Salvation Army for its of the Congress Working Com-

Colonel R. B. Chapman, a secret- It is thought in political circles ary at the headquarters of the Sal- that the pourparlers between the ration Army, said in an interview Viceroy and Gandhi should be sushat he could not remember pended for a few days to enable so large a bequest having been Lord Irwin to obtain opinion Ghandi has denied the rumour

have only received official notifica- ter-proposals, and said that there tion of the terms of the will. It is had been no proposals or counter-

His Birthplace.

BOYHOOD FRIENDS.

Rugby, Yesterday. Thousands of people thronged which requires about the same great welcome. In the forefront of the crowd were several of the "We have acquired the property, famous film star's companions of but have no money for the building. boyhood. He greeted them warm-There are also several new hostels ly and assured them that he would required, both in London and the make an early visit to his birthprovinces, in districts where the place at Lambeth .- British Wire-

FORD'S NEW POLICY.

FIVE DAYS WEEK NOW INTRODUCED.

New York, Yesterday. Wall Street brokers cheered the report that the Ford Motor Company had introduced a five days week after running a three days week for two months.—Reuter's

DUMPED GOODS.

LEAGUE COMMITTEE TO MAKE ENQUIRY.

Rugby, Yesterday. A Geneva message states that the Economic Committee of the League of Nations has appointed £250 to the Heywood Mission a sub-Committee to examine the dumping question.—British Wireless Service. 🦠

WATCH ON EXTREMISTS.

Communist Activity in Bulgaria.

A great revival of activity on the part of the Comintern has cases. been noticed recently in Bulgaria. Recently the Sofia Court had before it a group of 17 young Communists arrested for organising a Soviet conspiracy. The priconers maintained a provocative

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions. Dance at Hong Kong Hotel. To-night-Dinner to

Economic Mission, Kam Ling Restaurant. To-morrow-Concert and Dance at May Hall, University.

To-morrow-Football Interport Dinner, Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m. Sunday-Tea Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel. Entertainments.

To-day -- Queen's "Way Out West." To-day - Central "Blg Pond." To-day --- Majestic Theatre;

"Jim The Conqueror." To-day --- World "The Fortane-teller's Daughter," (Chinese picture).

Lammerts' Auction. To-morrow—At Sales Room, tors. Duddell St., miscellaneous goods, 11

Home Mails.

To-morrow-Inward from Europe via Negapatam (Fushimi Maru): from America and ports (President Monroe): Outward for Europe via Siberia (Fushimi Maru and Somali), 3.30 p.m. and 5 p.m. respectively.

See Diary on pace 9. · Meetings. To-morrow—Meeting of the Bank

of East Asia, 3 p.m. March 5-Annual meeting of H.K. Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., Queen's Building, 11 a.m.

A WEEK'S DISEASES.

THIRTY-EIGHT DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS.

The official return of diseases and deaths during the week ended February 14 is as follows:-

Cases Deaths Smallpox 2 Diphtheria 4 Enteric fever 2 Puerperal fever --Tuberquiosis Summary To February 14.

The returns from January I to February 14 give the following Cases Deaths

Smallpox Scarlet fever 2 Diphtheria 27 Cerebro-spinal fever 4 Puerperal fever 2 Tuberculosis

Eight of the typhoid cases were ron-Chinese, as were two scarlet fever cases ar ! nine diphtheria

WHARF CO DIVIDEND.

\$1,035,504.29 AVALLABLE FOR APPROPRIATION.

Subject to audit, The Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., report that the balance at Profit and Loss Account for the year ended December 81, 1930, is \$665,884.52, which together with \$370,119.77 brought forward from

The Directors will, at the ap-

To pay bonus of \$3

\$1,085,504.29

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE.

To-day—Ten Dance and Dinner | WIROM Date Mr. G. E. ELLAMS will act as Secretary to this British | Company.

By Order of the Board, R. HO TUNG. Chairman.

Hong Kong, 20th Feb., 1931.

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NYOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on WED-To-day - Star Theatre. NESDAY, 18th March, 1931, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting Theatre. the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Ac-Lounts to 31st December, 1930, and electing Directors and Audi-

The REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from 5th March, 1931, to 18th To-day-Outward for Europe March, 1931, both days inclusive, via Marseilles (Yasukuni Maru), 6 during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of

Directors, GIBB. LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 19th Feb., 1931.

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Auctioneers. Hong Kong, February 20, 1931.

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Park at 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. II.:-W. J. Scotcher; R. Dormer, L. Tipple; S. Sweet, R. A.

Bates, L. Macey; H. Muller, W. H.

Smith, Dr. Ashton, W. J. Brown and

YM.C.A. II. v. H.M.S. KENT.-At

King's Park at 4 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. II .: H. P. Keyserling; R

Alien, R. A. Bates; A. Tate, W. H. Smith, Dr. Ashton, W. J. Brown and

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Club Ground, Kick off 3.30 p.m. Booking at Moutries, opens Friday, 13th.

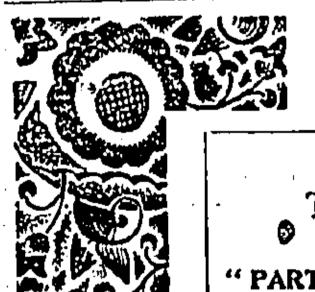
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Monday, February 23rd.

UNITED SERVICES. SHANGHAI Club Ground, Kick off 3.30 p.m.

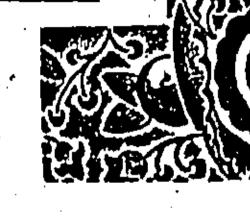
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FOOTBALL NAVY BEAT ARMY IN **ENGLISH** LEAGUE.

Blackburn Defeat the "Blades."

A NARROW MARGIN.

In the First Division of the English League Blackburn Rovers yesterday defeated Sheffield United by the odd goal in three, the score as cabled by Reuter being: Blackburn · 2 Sheffield U.

LEAGUE TABLE REVISED.

Division I.

Wednesday ...30 17 6 7 81 55 40 Middlesbro' ...30 13 5 12 66 65 31 Huddersfield ...29 12 7 10 64 55 31 Liverpool29 11 8 10 65 61 30

Sheffield U. ...29 10 9 10 60 55 29 Leicester28 13 3 12 64 67 29 Chelsen 25 10 8 11 51 49 28 Blackburn ...29 11 6 12 60 63 28 Newcastle ...29 11 4 14 61 68 26 Sunderland 20 9 8 12 66 70 26 Grimsby30 11 4 15 54 64 26 Birmingham ..25 9 8 12 46 53 26

Leeds29 8 5 16 53 63 21

Who'll Win?

TO-MORROW'S LEAGUE GAMES AT HOME.

Blackpool: 9 7 7 15 46 92 21

Manchester U. 50 5 4 21 38 89 14

[Exclusive to China Mail-By "Lineaman."]

The following is a list of Home football matches to-morrow. The teams - in black type may win; where no black type is shown the match may result in a draw:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I. y. Manchester C. ARSENAL ASTON VILLA Birminghani West Ham Clackburn v. Bolton blackpool DERBY CO. v. Newcastle v. LIVERPOOL v. HUDDERSFIELD Leicester Manchester C. v. Sheffield W. PORTSMOUTH v. Grimsby SHEFFIELD U. v. Chelsea Sanderland 'v. Middlesbro'

WALSALL

Darlington

Hartlepools

LINCOLN

WIGAN

CLYDE

St. Mirren

New Brighton

ABERDEEN

Halifax

WATFORD

The tenth annual Kowloon Marathon Race, held under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Club Division II. Kowloon, will take place on Mon-BARNSLEY v. Stoke day, March 9, starting outside the v. MILLWALL St. Andrew's Church, Nathan Bristol C. v. TOTTENHAM Road, at 4.30 p.m. This event is v. Oldham open to all Europeans and memv. BRADFORD Charlton bers of St. Andrew's Club. EVERTON v. Notts F. v. Preston PLYMOUTH PORT VALE v. Reading Swansea

v. Northampton

v. TRANMERE

v. Accrington

Barrow

Carlisle

Rochdalo

East Fife

PARTICH

QUEEN'S PARK

v. Hamilton

v. HEARTS

v. CELTIC

TO MORROW'S SNIPS.

Home.

West Bromwich Albion.

v. Southport

v. Crewe

Scottish League.

v. CHESTERFIELD

v. Bristol R.

v. Wrexham

Division III.—North.

GATESHEAD v. Rotherham

STOCKPORT v. York

Cowdenbeath v. Dundeo

HIBERNIANS v., Morton

MOTHERWELL v. Airdrie.

Arsenal.

Everton.

Bradford City.

Notts County.

Gateshead.

Stockport.

Aberdeen.

Motherwell.

Rangers.

Aston Villa.

Tottenham.

Bradford.

Brighton.

Tranmerc.

Team to Represent the Club, II.

CLUB II. V. CLUB DE RECREIO-

At Kings Park at 2.45 p.m.

Club II Fogwill; Stoker, Potouloff

Floan, Puncheon, Hynes, Alexander,

(Continued at foot of next Column)

Boll, Strange, Jackson and Tavlin." Reserves: Smith and Hooper.

To-morrow.

Hoarts.

Lincoln.

RANGERS of v. Kilmarnock

The course, which extends over a distance of about six and a Burnley quarter miles, will be very similar WEST BROM. v. Southampton to that of previous years, the only Division III .- South. difference being that at the Signal Bournemouth v. LUTON Hill, instead of turning down CLAPTON 0. v. Gillingham v. BRENTFORD Middle Road, the route carries FULHAM v. Crystal Pal. straight on along Salisbury Road, v. BRIGHTON Norwich then northward into Nathan Road NOTTS CO. v. Newport to the finish, at St. Andrew's QUEEN'S P.R. v. Torquay Southend SWINDON Church. Thames v. EXETER

ENDURANCE FEATS IN CYCLING.

801/4 Hours Achieved in Calcutta.

Calcutta, Feb. 4. Calcuita is in the throes of an endurance cycling craze. Or Saturday morning ton young Bengalis, some only by's, started an attempt to ride for 101 hours. Seven survived 42 hours, but after another 48 hours the number

was reduced to three. Biswas stopped at 77 hours, and S. Bannerigen and B. Mitter (the latter agod 17) were persuaded by the doctor to Lbandon the attempt after 801/4 hours, writes a correspondent to the Straits Times. In a few days time G. G. Nundy

a Bengali, will try to run 100 miles

MONDAY'S GAME.

around the Calcutta Maidan.

SERVICES V. SHANGHAI—On Club Ground at 3.30 p.m.

Services:-S.B.P.O. Aitken (H.M.S Medway); L/Cpl, Mullane (S.W.B.) Ptc. Henderson (Argylls); A.B. Rush (H.M.S. Cumberland), Pte. Yeoman (Argylls), Pte. Eynon (S.W.B.) (Captain); Pte. Harris (S.W.B.), L/Cpl. Davies (S.W.B.), L.A.C. Atkins (R.A.F.), A.B. Dickinson (H.M.S. Scraph), and L. Sto. Skinner (H.M.S. Medway). Reserves:-L/Cpl Renny (R. Sigs.); L. Tel. Dixon (HM.S. Medway), A.B. Ward (H.M.S. Brice); Col. Hay

(Argylls), Sto. Shirras (H.M.S. Hermes), Gnr. Gardiner (R.A.): L/Cpl. Samson (R.A.O.C.), Pte. Wylle

PADDED ROOM."

Expresses Disgust.

BORDEAUX TRIAL.

now placed themselves in a for- Bordeaux last season.

be theirs, but if they lose they course of a match a man is tacked March. will tie with the Club for the when he is not in possession of the ball, simply because he has got rid The Army played pluckily when of it a fifth of a second earlier."

facing a two goal deficit at half- Jaurreguy concluded by declaring Aston Villa ... 30 16 8 6 94 60 40 time, but never looked like pierc- that a Court of Law was incapable ing the Naval defence sufficient of judging such a question, saying, Adamson Cup (1930) A. E. Clarke times to give them victory. They "Where there is a lack of knowledge scored a good goal in the second there is always a danger of mis- 3 and 1. half, but that was the extent of takes."

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL GOLF-To-day-Ladies' Championship (Third Round), Fanling. Sunday -- Mead Shield (K.C.C.), Kowloon Course. March 24 - Indies' Section-

Prize Giving, Fanling. FOOTBALL-To-morrow-Chinese v. Shanghai, 2.30 p.m.; Interport Dinner. Peninsula Hotel; Second Division—Club de Recreio v. Club; Navy v. Chinese Athletic; Royal Artillery v. St. Joseph's; University v. Porderers; Eastern v. Argylls; South A.A. v. Kow-

loon, F.C. Monday-United Services v. Shanghai. CRICKET - To-morrow-Divi-

sion I.—K.C.C. v. Craigengower C.C. (L.); Heng Kong C.C. v. Navy (L.); Civil Service C.C. v. University (F.); Division II.—Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (L.); Civil Service C.C. v. Police R.C. (L.); University v. Royal Engineers (L.); Royal Signals v. Hong Kong C.C. (F.). FENCING — Monday—Fencing

Club Meeting, Yacht Club, 5.15 RACING — Sunday — Argylls and Sutherland Highlanders' Gymkhana, Kwanti.

February 28, 1.30 p.m.; March 2, 3, 4, and 7, 11.30 a.m.—Annual Race Meetings, Happy Valley, March 22—Fanling Hunt Club's Steeplechase Meeting. CHESS - To-day - Kowloon Chess Club Championzhip. Tuesday-Kowloon Chess Club Championship.

LAWN TENNIS-To-day-Exhibition Matches, H.K.C.C., 3 p.m. Monday-H.K.C.C. Tournament -Open Singles-L. T. Ride v. G. Lai; A. D. Humphreys v. F. H. Kwok; J. M. Morhans v. H. N. Chau; V. V. Soonderam v. J. H. Anderson; Wong Shiu-wing v. Chan So; Open Doubles-Tsui Wai-pul and Lee Hau-mo v. H. J. Armstrong and O. E. C. Marton. Tuesday-H.K.C.C. Tournament -Open Singles-S. A. Rumjahn v. lu Tak-cheuk, Feroz Ali v. W. N. Petch, H. Owen Hughes v. Ng Sze-cheong, A. L. Sullivan v. D. M. MacDougall; Open Doubles — Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-kit v.

J. H. Anderson and E. Grimble, A. O. Johnson and J. D. Ainger v F. H. Kwok and H. N. Chau. Wednesday—H.K.C.C. Tournament - Open Singles - A. H. Rumjann v. D. W. Deane, Horace Lo v. D. S. Green, E. C. Fincher v. R. Chon, E. Zimmern v. Surg. Comdr. H. Harkins, M. Kinoshita v. Luk Ding-cheong; Open Doubles -Ng Kam-chuen and Tsoi Ping-

nam v. A. C. I. Bowker and W. M. Barton. Thursday -- H.K.C.C. Tournament-Open Singles-Paul Kong v. J. W. Leonard; Open Doubles -S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v. E. and F. R. Zimmern, G. W. A. Tufton and J. C. P. Tosh v. W. C. Hung and Chiu Chun-chiu, D. W. Deane and W. N. Petch v. A. D. Humphreys and H. Owen Hughes. HOCKEY - To-morrow - Caer Clark Cup-Kowloon Ladies v. St. Andrew's; Club de Recreio v. Diocesan Girls' School; Y.M.C.A. Reserves v. H.K. Ladies Hockey Club, King's Park, 3 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. v. H.M.S. Kent, King's Park, 4 p.m. HUNTING -- To-morrow-Fanling Hunt Hounds Meet (Kennels), Wednesday-Fanling Hunt Hounds Meet, Dill's Corner, 3.15

ATHLETICS-Monday-Entries Close for University Sports Open March 9-Marathon Race, Kowloon, 4.30 p.m. March 10 and 16-Hong Kong v. Canton Universities.

FOOTBALL - To-morrow-Ireland v. Scotland. February 28-English Cup-Sixth Round; Scottish Cup-Fourth Round. RUGBY FOOTBALL Febru-Fary 28-Ireland v. Scotland; Dublin; Wales v. France, Swan-

Hughes (Argylls). New York. He is a nice boy, but and beaut ful game it is. Wille Zoedone won the Grand National The players representing the knows his own mind. You would Smith. Services in Monday's match have be surplying to know how he has i world to-day. Walter Friedman. of excellence, Allan Cave.

"INDOOR RUGBY IN WELSH LADY GOLFER TILDEN WILL PLAY COMING EAST.

Old French International International to Marry in Colombo.

PROMINENT PLAYER.

"In future we shall have to in- Miss Sylvia Dampney, the Welsh Big Bill" Tilden signalised the vent a kind of indoor Rugby to be international golfer, and Major close of the old year and the end played in a padded room," said John Dower, R.E., stationed at of his sensational career as an Adolphe Jaurreguy, the old French Bombay. Miss Dampney is a mem- amateur tennis champion by aninternational to-day. Jaurreguy ber of the Wimbledon Club and for nouncing he will play Karel makes no effort to conceal what he several years has played most of Kozeluh, the famous Czechoslovafrankly describes as his disgust at her golf in the London area. kian professional, in a special

the action of the Bordeaux Cor- In the British ladies' golf cham-match at Madison Square Garden rectional Court, in sentencing Tail- pionship at Formby, last May, she next month. By defeating the Army by the lantou for the manslaughter of was beaten in the third round by Tilden recently announced he odd goal in three, the Navy have Michel Pradie, another player, at Miss Enid Wilson, the English had retired from the amateur fold champion. In partnership with D. to sign a contract for a series of midable position in the Sim Shield | Speaking on the point raised at D. Grant White, she reached the educational motion pictures. His competition. They have won the trial, that Pradle was not in fifth round in the open scratch match with Kozeluh, a tennis their three games, and have now possession of the ball when Tail- mixed foursome tournament at "natural" that has been a source Should lantou tackled him, Jaurreguy Worplesdon in October. The mar- of discussion among experts for they win or draw, the trophy will said:-"A hundred times in the riage will take place at Colombo in several years, will take place prior

ADAMSON CUP AT FANLING.

In the final round for the (15) beat L. E. Longbottom (15)

The following qualified for the Adamson Cup (1931) during February:—

S. Stacey85--14=71 A. D. Fraser89-18=71 Other scores were:-R. Wallace85-- 9=76

There were 13 entries. "MEAD" SHIELD.

W: H. Edmunds .89-12=79

Competition by Members of the K.C.C.

The following are the times allotted for this game which is being played over the Kowloon Golf The promotion of the Madison Course on Sunday by kind permission (Singles will be played in the hands of Jack Curkey. morning and foursomes in the afternoon):-

9.30 A. Urquhart v. D. S. Green. 9.35 A. E. Silkstone v. A. A. Dand 9.40 F. E. Lawrence v. W. J. Carroll 9.45 F. Zimmern v. F. E. Skinner. 9.50 J. C. Lyal v. W. Goldenberg. 9.55 J. S. Smith v. B. D. Evans. 10.00 L. Elford v. S. Jex. 10.05 T. Grant v. J. Mackintosh. 10.10 A. V. Pinson v. Charles Mycock. 10.15 C. J. Roe v. F. Goodwin.

10.20 V. C. Labrum v. S. Greenwood. 10.25 L. Jack v. A. J. Kew. 10.30 E. C. Fincher v. A. Hyde Lay. 10.35 W. Hyde v. L. Goldman. 10.40 H. W. Page v. H. Overy. Times are reserved for the four-

somes from 2 to 3.30 p.m. STARTING TIMES.

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club notifies the following starting times for Fanling on Sunday:-9.08 a.m. H. Spicer, C. R. Riggs. Not to be booked by travellers on train.

" A. F. Judd, K. Robertson. " L. Yates, H. C. Shrubsole. W. F. Simmons, J. R. Collis. D. Fraser, P. Sykes. " F. M. Hartley, C. H. M. Andrew. P. Dulley, J. E. Richardson.

G. B. Lane, K. K. Rounds. " E. R. Hallifax, A. B. Raworth. L. A. R. Duncan, E. P. J. Allison, G. T. May. " A. C. I. Bowker, G. D. arrive about January 20.

A. H. Penn, W. N. Buyers. Priestley. Henderson. A. N. Macfadyen, Q. A. A.

E. Stone, W. A. Weight. , A. B. Purves, E. des Voeux. " R. Young, D. S. Robb. A. H. Ferguson, C. B. C. B. Brown, A. G. Coppin. H. Lowe, D. J. Keogh. J. A. R. Selby, H. R Remington. W. R. Vallance, A. Leach

G. E. Mitchell, E. M. N. K. Littlejohn, J. W. S. Hilliar, J. White. Edward. G. Walsh, T. Black.

L. D. Smith, R. S. Johnson Plummer. 12 Noon G. Thomerson, 12.04 , N. A. Therpe, M. G.

It is deplorable that this extraordinary Billiards Council who "control" the game should choose visitor to England as an attache a "pub." in which to hold the Pro. to the Empress of Austria, and fessional Championship of Great It was while out hunting with the Britain at a time when every de- Empress that he first saw Zoedone. cent-minded person is proud of the She had recently won a small fact that the game of billiards has steeplechase, but the Count saw been at last divoced from all the greater possibilities in her, .. alold objectionable associations and though he did not become her Len Harvey is different from any lifted into an atmosphere more fit- owner until after she had finished Bridgewater), Ptes. McQuade and other Britisher who has visited ing and worthy of the delightful third in the National. When

KOZELUH.

Match to Be Staged in New York.

HOLLYWOOD IN MARCH.

The engagement is announced of New York Jan. 25.

to Big Bill's departure in March for Hollywood. There and at that time Tilden and Bobby Jones, the golf king, will be at work on neighbouring lots.

Old Sparring Partners. Tilden and Kozeluh have practised together a number of times, especially abroad. On the Riviera last winter they indulged in an informal workout, the scores of which favoured Tilden.

Generally, acknowledged, as the greatest of professional tennis players, Kozeluh has defeated Vincent Richards in a majority of their matches in this country.

It is possible, if a demand arises, that Tilden and Kozeluh will play a number of matches in various cities, although when asked about this suggestion Big Bill declared he had arranged only to play the single contest, because of the work he must undertake soon afterward for the motion pictures. Square Garden match is in the

Youth Comes First. In signing his contract for film work with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Tilden said he was influenced mainly by the feeling that the time had come for him to step out of the amateur picture, leaving the younger generation to carry on the battle for the recovery of the Davis cup that Big Bill and Little Bill Johnston brought back to

America ten years ago. "I've had my fling at it," said Tilden, "Of course I'll still play tennis, whether it's for the movies or not. I love the game too much, to quit altogether.

GRAND THIS YEAR.

Hungarian Effort to-Win Classic.

INTEREST AROUSED.

Much interest is being evinced in Gyi Lovam, the Hungarlan-bred J. R. Masson, C. C. Roberts, horse which has been entered for " J. H. Ashworth, J. Forbes. the Grand National, and will, all going weil, run in the race on March 27. He will be trained in England by Stanley Harrison, as Bangor-on-Dec, and is expected to

With the horse will come his D. J. Gilmore, Comdr. young and enthusiastic owner, Captain R. Popler, an officer in the H. U. Ireland, R. M. Czecho-Slovakian Army. Gyi-Lovam has won over four miles inhis own country, when ridden by A. O. Brawn, W. L. Shields, his owner. The race was the G. W. Sewell, J. R. Forbes. Grosser Paduwitz Steeplechase. S. A. Seth, H. A. Lammert, run over country which required a S. J. H. Fox, H. Hampton. deal of getting, the obstacles comprising mostly big ditches, but in-" J. P. Hollingdale, J. H. cluding also banks, stone walls, and timber. Aintree is a different proposition, but Captain Popler could have no better mentor than Stanley Harrison. Previous Hungarian Candidate.

This will not be the first time that a Hungarian horse has been sent to run in the Grand National. Many years ago a horse, which had 🦠 🚗 been quite a useful performer in J. P. Sherry, W. C. Clark, his own country, came over with the idea of competing, but could not be started. His owner tried G. B. S. Thomson, D. S. schooling his horse at Aintree and that finished him.

A Hungarian rode the Grand "W. H. B. Rigg, F. C. B. National winner in 1883. That was Count Charles Kinsky, afterwards Prince Kinsky. His mount, however, was an English mare, Zoedone, which had had previous experience of the Aintree course, having finished third in the previous year's Grand National. Hunting Incident.

Count Kinsky was a frequent there were only ton starters, and

the prize money was less than been invited by the Football As impressed our fighters and train: | J. S. Olliff. is in lawn tennis \$1,000. Contrast this with the 41 sociation to attend the Interport ers. They consider him one of the what Alec James is in football- runners last year, and nearly Dinner in the Peninsula Hotel to- heat boxer-fighters in the full of artistry and different moods \$10,000 to the owner of the winning horse.

OFFICE NOTICE.

INWARD MAILS

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20.
Parcels only (London January 15) & Stralts Eumaeus.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia
(Longon Feb. 3)
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21.
Shanghai and SwatowSui Yang
StraitsSomali
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers.
London, Jan. 22)Fushimi Maru
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San
Francisco, Jan. 23)
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22
Dairen and Amoy
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-
hai (Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 31)Empress of Russia
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San
Francisco, Jan. 30)
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24.
Japan
Japan
WEDNESDAY. MARCH 4.
Australia and ManilaSt. Albans.
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OUTWARD MAILS

*	FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20.
'	Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,
	E. & S. Africa, Adea, Egypt &
	Europe via Marseilles Yasukuni Maru
	(Due Marseilles, March 19.)
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	K.P.O. G.P.O.
	Registration . Feb. 20, 4.30 p.m Registrations8.45 a.m.
	Letter Sat., Feb. 21 9 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.
	SATURDAY. FEBRUARY 21.
	Japan and "Victoria, BC Protesilaus 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Victoria, B.C., Feb. 17.)
	Sandakan Hin Sang 1.30 p.m.
	Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia Fushini Maru 3.30 p.m.
	Shanghai, Japan and Europe vin
•	Siberia 5 p.m.
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	SUNDAY. FEBRUARY
	Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Hozan Mar" 9 a.m.
	MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23.
•	Manila 3.30 p.m.
	Japan, Honolulu, *U.S.A., *Cana-
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	da, *C. & *S. America and
	Europe via San Francisco President Grant
	(Due San Francisco, Mar. 18.)
	Parcels Feb. 23, 3 p.m.
	Registration4.15 p.m.
	Letters
	*Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.,
	C. & S. America and *Europe
	via Victoria, B.C Heian Maru
	(Due Victoria, B.C., Mar. 16.)
	Registration Feb. 23, 4.15 p.m.
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ď	Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia President Grant
	Registration Feb. 23, 5 p.m.
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	TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24.
	Java via Batavia Tiimanoek 10.30 a.m.
1	Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Haiching 1 p.m.
	Swatow 5 p.m.
,	WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 25.
	Straits, E. Africa via Mombasa &
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	S. Africa via Lourenco Marques
•	and *S. America ports Kawachi Maru 1.30 p.m.
	Bangkok 2.30 p.m.
	THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26.
	Holhow, Pakhoi & Haiphong Kiungchow 10.30 a.m.
	Amoy 3.30 p.m.
	FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27.
	Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hai Ning 2 p.m.

WATER RETURN.

The level and storage of water in

our reservoirs on February 1, 1931, is

*Superscribed

correspondence only.

as under:—		
City and Hill	District	•
	1930	1931
Tytam	12' 5"B	25' 3"B
	26' 1"B	28' 2"5
Tytam Intermediate		0' 6"B
Tytam Tuk		29' O'B
Wong Nei Chung	991 1HB	
Pokiulum	147 875	18' 8"B
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[Note: B. denotes		
flow"; A. denotes "A		
L. denotes "Level wit		
Storage in millions		cimais,
of galle	ms.	
•	1930	1931
Tytam	280.96	203.27
Tytam Byewash	.42	. —
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•	1930	1031
Tytam	280.96	203.27
Tytam Byewash	.42	. —
Tytam Intermediate	101.13	193.08
Tytam Tuk	670.01	808.00
Wong Nel Chung .	8 47	8.90
Pokfulum	34.68	26.94
Total	1,101.67	1,240.19
Consumption of w	ater in	the City
and Hill District in	millions	and de-
cimals of gallons di	uring the	e month
of December.		
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Consumption 211.73 248.15 Estimated population 439,440 449,760 Consumption per head per day ... 15.5 17.7 January, 1930 .- From January 1 to 28 a 12 hours of supply (6 a.m.-6 p.m.) was given to all Rider Main Districts. Principal Moins closed (6 p.m.-6 a.m.) and from January | 2.28; January 31, 1931, .83.

29 to 31, a constant supply was operated in all Rider Main Districts on account of Chinese New Year. January, 1931.—From 1 to 15 inclusive a constant supply was given in all Rider Main Districts cost of Eastern Street. From 1 to 15 inclusive a constant street fountain supply was given in the districts west of Eastern Street. From 16 to 31 inclusive a constant street fountain supply was operated in all Rider Main Districts.

1	Kowio	on. ·	
1		1930	1931
•		2' 7"B	8' 8"B
;	Shek Lai Pul	•	
	Reservoir	10' 0"B	5' 0''B
	Reception Reservoir	2' 9"B	4'10' ' B
	Storage in million	s and de	cimals
.	of gall		
1	•	1980	1931
•	Kowloon Reservoir .	326.05	278.20
}	Shek Lai Pui		
)	Reservoir	79.00	96.60
)	Reception Reservoir	25.98	21.05
•	Total	431.03	395.91
)	Consumption of w	rater in	Kowloon
	in millions and dec		Zaliori3
ı .		1930	1931
	Consumption	110.03	

Estimated population 173,680 Consumption per head per day ... 20.4 Constant supply in all discricts during January, 1930 and 1931. show that the quality of the water is satisfactory. Total rainfall: January 81, 1980

MARINO AS AN SAN ASYLUM.

Mother Who Wants to Keep Her Daughter

The tiny Republic of San Marino is beleaguered by Italian carabinieri-and the cause of the strange state of affairs is a little Milanese girl of ten summers and her mother, the Marchesa Brambilla, who have taken asylum in the hill-top Republic, where they defy those who would put into execution an order issued by an Italian court of law.

As the result of a conjugal quarrel and separation the hushand of the Marchesa sued her and obtained in the Milan law courts an order to take his daughter from her mother and have the total guardianship of the child.

Before the legal machinery for the execution of this finding could be put into operation mother and child acted on the original idea of repeating Garibaldi's successful experiment - they sought and found sanctuary in the Republic which still preserves its ancient independent rights in the midst of the kingdom of Italy.

"International" Position. The legal authorities of both Kingdom and Republic are at present threshing out the "inter-"national" legal position, but meanwhile San Marino refuses to accede to the attempts being made by the foiled husband to enforce the extradition of his wife and child.

The Italian carabinieri havo not entered the confines of the Republic, but they are picketed at all points of escape or exit, and the police of San Marino are also unusually vigilant. The Italian forces, however, are carrying out the double role of protection and aggression. With the San Marino police they are guarding against any attempt to kidnap the child, as has been threatened. At the same time the Italian police are ready to arrest the Marchesa should she happen to set foot or be allowed beyond the confines of the Republic.

Pending the exhaustion of all legal appeals neither of the two Governments has so far officially intervened, and an "international incident" has so far been avoided. but San Marino is in a state of tension.

All strangers entering the town —especially if they happen to look like wicked uncles-are carefully shadowed in case they have come to smuggle out the refugees and all people on foot and in cars, as goon as they leave the town frontier gates, are confronted by carabinieri with demands of proof ers accompanied by children are astonished to be asked severely of each of them, "Whose is the child?"

ISLAND HERMIT.

OWNER REFUSES TO SELL TO GOVERNMENT.

The Swedish Navy, already the owner of a number of islands of various sizes in the Stockholm arits owner, who lives a hermit life | be obtained sufficient crops. within its coasts, refused to sell. the Swedish Government.

manoeuvres, and it is not considered advisable to have a private who is actuated by no religious ing. domain within the area.

self a primitive but, which scarce- island further out to sea.

MYSTERY TRAMP

Secrets Sold to Any Nation.

Graphic details concerning th mystery man, speaking nine languages, now in the hands of the Roulogne police, who believe him to be an international spy, are coming to light. When arrested in the streets of

Boulogne as a tramp he gave his name as Georges Schellking, and described himself as a British subject, born in Russia. He gave his age as 27.

M. Liger, the special Police Commissioner, was struck by Schellking's erudition, and sent word of this polyglot tramp to the counteresplonage service in Paris. A detective was then sent to question Schellking.

He finally admitted, according to the police, that he was a spy. When only 20 he acted as interpreter to the Inter-Allied Commission in the Rhineland, but soon began to act for the espionage service of a country which he refused to name. Several Sentences.

He travelled in Germany, Belglum, Great Britain and France, not working for any one nation but. according to the police account, admitting that he sold his services for what he could get. He was sent back and forth from one country to another and sentenced in several countries for espionage.

- It is alleged that Schellking, from 1925 onwards, spent three years in Soviet Russia. But he refused information as to what he did there.

Trace of him was picked up in the beginning of the year on the Riviera, where, it is declared a leading member of a foreign espionage organisation handed him two cheques, one for £130 and the other

Schellking is stated to have boasted that he worked in Germany and Tunis for the Soviets and in France and Belgium for Great Britain.

He will only have to answer the charge of vagrancy at Boulogne, after which he will probably be sent to Paris and placed at the disposal of the counter-espionage service.

BRAVE RESCUE ATTEMPT.

Policeman Loses Life in Blazing House.

Police-Sergeant Little lost his life at Seaham Harbour in an attempt to rescue Miss Mary Watof identity, while departing strang- son, aged 83, from a burning house Amendments to Russia's Crimina in Vane Terrace.

> He entered the smoke-filled bedroom, but when the firemen arrivwere found dead.

It appeared that the officer had a statement in Izvestia. collapsed while carrying Miss Watson, and had knocked over a sentence of forced labour will tak chair which wedged the door.

chipelago, recently wanted to buy ly offers a shelter against the confinement in correctional labour some further islands for haval winds and the show, and cultivat- camps in distant districts of the purposes, but encountered an un- ed vegetables, which he planted U.S.S.R." will take its place expected obstacle. One small on the seashore, and of which, "Measures of social defence island could not be bought, since I thanks to the fertilising seaweed, against kulaki (well-to-do peasants)

The singular islander lives on ments in the towns for arrears i The matter has been referred to the produce of his primitive gar- the payment of taxes and social in den and on fish. His beard and surance will be tightened up. The island, called Salholmen, hair have grown enormously, but A special clause is inserted in eituated not far from the nevertheless he keeps himself and troducing punishments for pre Elvanabben, the ancient port of his dwelling scrupulously clean, meditated and wanton slaughter o the Swedish fleet, lies in the and is quite friendly with his cattle, or incitement to suc centre of the field of naval neighbours on the adjacent islands. slaughter with a view to undermin

motive, has persisted in his isola-The owner, who will probably, tion. When casual visitors or M. A. Gibson, provincial diar have to leave his Island, is some- newspaper men come to his small commissioner, states that since thing of an eccentric. He pre- island he is very polite and does 1915 nearly \$20,000,000 worth o viously lived like an ordinary not shun their company. But he creamery butter has been shipped Stockholm citizen, carrying on his does not want to leave his island, out of Manitoba, the peak being daily work of an office clerk until which, through his labours, he reached in 1925 when 260 carloads, he reached fifty years of age. has changed into a paradise of valued at \$2,007,600 were shipped. Then, having collected some flowers and plants. If the Govern- This year 60 cayloads: have been The Government Analyst's reports money, he suddenly resigned, ment orders him to surrender to shipped to the Toronto market bought the rocky little island and the naval authorities he will ask where Manitoba creamery butter settled down there. He built him- them to buy him another little commanded a premium over the

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London-

Bank, wire 10%

Bank, on demand ... 10%

Bank, 4 months'esight 10 15/16

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On Parks	
On demand	260
Credits, 4 months'	600
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On demand	22
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sight	-
On Bombay-	,,,
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On demand	611/8
On Calcutta—	
Wire	611/8
On demand	611/8
On Singapore On demand	901/.
On Manila—	0578
On demand	441/4
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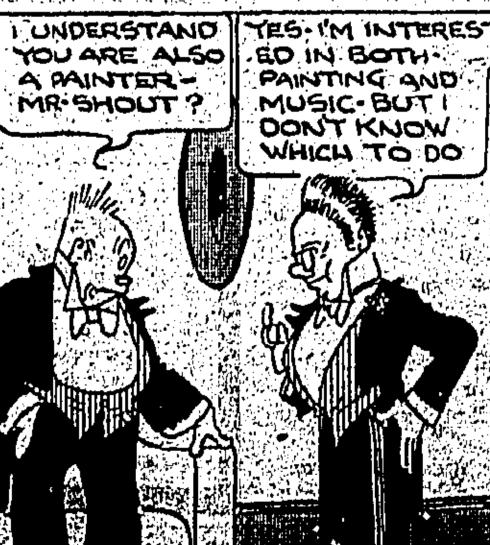
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ALPHABET clues have not been fitting on to the Sinaitic trail. FOUND. The first event was the finding

Script of a Semitic

Language. BELONGING TO 1300 B.C.

Recent excavations at Ras Shamra, where, last year, tablets bearing cuneiform inscriptions of a character new to epigraphists were discovered, have brought to of ideograms and phonetic symlight the interesting fact that purely alphabetic script was be- it appears to belong to a stage ing applied to a Semitic language when men could not trust themin about the thirteenth century selves to expressing the sound before Christ. The new inscriptatione, but must add the picture tions are written in a much sim- to make assurance sure, or used plified form of the cuneiform traditional pictures for certain script, which reduces its hundreds words. of syllable signs to twenty-eight alphabetical letters. While, therefore, as Mr. C. J.

Gadd, assistant keeper of Egyptian and Assyrian Antiquities in the forerunner of the alphabet, not British Museum, pointed out recently, says the Observer, the new discovery does not in itself prove that the Phoenician alphabet from which the Greek, and hence our own alphabet, was directly formed, was in use in the thirteenth century, it does show that the alphabetic idea had then been discovered, and renders it by much the more likely that the Phoenician alphabet itself may have been already invented. the finders of the Ahriram sarcophagus supposed.

In the following article on New Alphabets, Professor Ellis Minns, Disney Professor of Archacology in Cambridge University, comments on these and past discoveries and their significance, and speaks of the further hopes the finding of the new inscriptions opens up.

The Alphabet Puzzle.

In them we are at the mercy of prefixed to it. writings which were meant to be It did not take much more search women's club teas, cinema openplain, but of which we have lost to get out Rab Kohenim, "chief ings, lecture platforms, blindfold the key. Of course there are mis- of the priests," familiar words we tests for cigarettes and booze takes or gaps in these which give have still in Rabbi and the Jewish parties on ocean liners. a great deal of trouble, but as name Cohen. The alphabet must | "I have grave doubts that in any we can forgive the mistakes.

by the great triumphs of the last materials than clay. century, the decipherment of Egyptian hieroglyphics and the ful because it was done without literature, perhaps the works of quiet to his greater glory. gave the key to Babylonian. Semitic language, and this to is about the date to which the often well nigh rules them. Elamite and Vannic, more mysterious as languages, but the decipherers had plenty to go upon.

Queer Scripts of China. The next advance was in Central and Eastern Asia. There are queer scripts on the edges China, Lole and Mese in the south-west, and formerly Tangut in the north-west. The first two are still used, but no European has learned them. The users of the latter were wiped out Chingiz Khan, but one or two people can read their writing (Professor Pelliot, in Paris, and

Mr. Ivanov, in Leningrad). Upper Asia was the next region: Thomsen's interpretation without proper bilingual of the inscriptions of the Early Turks in Mona golia, deserves to rank with the first steps in cuneiform. The many languages discovered Eastern Turkistan were all written in Indian scripts, and contained large portions of the Buddhist Canon. That was a great help, though the combination of learning that had to be concentrated upon them, was truly astounding-Sanskrit and Iranian, Turkish and Chinese.

Next the scene of conflict shifted to Asia Minor; of the seven languages used in the Hittite capital, Boghaz Koi, some were known, others new, but with resemblances to such familiar tongues as Latin, others like nothing on earth except perhaps the proverbially impossible Caucasian groups. But the hieroglyphics of Hittite, like those of Minoan Crete, still baffle us completely.

Genesis of Our Own Alphabet. But all these things, to say nothing of Mays in America, are in a sense out of the way. We are not tempted to see in them any true connection with our own alphabet. If anything will throw light on its genesis it will come home to us much more nearly.

Dr. Alan Gardner's interpretation of certain signs carved near Sinal mines was most exciting. We seemed really on the track of the ancestor of the Phoenician alphabet; but further progress in this has been disappointing. It is in the region near the north-east corner of the Mediterranean that we ought to first the clue, and the

INVECTIVE AGAINST AMERICA.

Sinclair Lewis Lets Loose a Broadside.

ber in the thirteenth century, fivehundred years older than the New York, Jan. 14. Stele of Mesha, King of Moab, Sinclair "Red" Lewis, of "Main which had stood first for fifty Street," "Babbitt" and other great years; and the alphabet, though American gargoyles, burst loose with a broadside in Stockholm Last year, again at Byblos, was while being crowned King of found what seems to be a mixture American literature, says the Associated Press. bols. We cannot yet read it, but

The general feeling on the part of litteratuers here was that Mr Lewis' invective against the culural institutions of this country was hardly worth noticing. Members of the American aca-

demy of arts and letters, notable among the home grown institutions Every different proportion of side-swiped by Mr. Lewis, denied sound and picture comes in writany desire to comment on the ings like Egyptian, Babylonian, or rather dusty and priggish charac-Japanese. But we may have a ter for which the currently celebrated Nobel author cast them. more than a century, older than Their voices had a far away tone. Some of them gave the impres-

sion that the name of Sinclair The latest find from Ras Lewis had a distinctly foreign Shamra and its harbour, Minet-elsound, a sound they faintly recall-Bedia, eight miles north of ed having heard somewhere or Latakia, on the Syrian coast, is other. One member implied he the most surprising. Many tablets knew Mr. Lewis all too well, so wel and inscriptions have been disin fact that he "wouldn't touch him covered with signs made up of the with a ten-foot pole." familiar cuneiform strokes, but

The general impression from a the signs only number twentyroll call of as many members of eight, so it is evident that we have the academy as could be reached was that for all this clearing house The Persians likewise constructof American culture cared, Mr. ed an alphabet of cuneiform Lewis might remain in Stockholm strokes, but this had more than indefinitely and go on inveighing forty letters, including therein against anything it pleased him to vowels. True Semites, the men inveigh against. of Ras Shamra, only expressed

George Jean Nathan, author and critic, took a different view, however. He does not think this sort of literary babbitry should go unanswered.

early Turk), and the key has been found. Five bronze picks bore "The lamentation so often ven-It is always a mystery the same inscription, save that tilated by incompetent and diswhy people do crossword puzzles, one had one word of four letters gruntled craftsmen," says Mr. Nathan, "that the United States a man who is setting us traps, Professor Buser, of Halle, saw treats artists badly is hardly borne and the unfair thing is that if that this must be the Hebrew out by the noticeable affluence of he makes a mistake in the man- GaRZeN, used on the inscription most of them, by the exaggerated ner of his setting it is we-that of Hezekiah's workmen when they amount of attention they get from suffer by the puzzle becoming cut the tunnel leading to the Pool the public Press, and by the more difficult. It is quite differ of Siloam and met each other abundance of invitations, they reent when we have to deal with 'Pick to Pick, garzen el garzen.' | ceive to dinners, banquets,

the thing is not an elaborate trap have been a conscious invention, other country in the world is a arising among other equally con- meritorious artist so rewarded and And we have no end to our scious attempts, and superseded petted as he is in this one, and I problems. They were not ended by one more suitabale for other entertain even graver doubts that he would not be much better off it well-intentioned dolts would leave This year's discoveries have him alone, allow him to keep his still more wonderful decipherment added a dictionary and an epic mind solely on his work, and so of cuneiform-still more wonder- prem, and there may be quite a permit him to function in peace and

a bilingual, merely by guessing at Sanchoniathon, the Phenician poet, "The United States not only does the names of the Persian kings, of whom the Greeks speak, and in not disdain its artists, it goes to and then the language turned out whom the nineteenth century did such extremes in coddling them to be old Persian. At once it not believe. " He lived about the both in the way of personal attenfourteenth century B.C., and this tion and in financial reward that it

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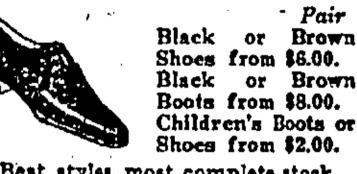
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ette Colbert, who played also boy was true to type and natural. together in the French version. Farrel Macdonald and Kerrigan Not the Chevalier of "The Love both pleased. Parade," but if you care to see your favourite in over-alls, chewing gum to do. He was born in Brighton. and using American slang, then and his real name is Reginald you must go. Anyhow, it is some- Dandy. Played the leading part thing different from his usual, and | in "Rose Marie" in Australia. Reit has its moments. There is no | cently married his co-star, a San | (Queen's). questioning the Chevalier charm. Francisco girl. Name changed by The story? An American girl, while | Fox because it is too like Reginald abroad, falls in love with a Denny. Maureen, who wants us to Frenchman. Her father, hoping to forget she is truly Irish, is much cure her, brings the Parisien back improved young woman these days: to America and puts him to work Fox took her in hand, straightened in his gurn factory. But the for- her teeth, dressed her like a million eigner makes good, and they finish | dollars, conched her in acting, and with the honeymoon. Quite human pushed her for all they are worth

and consistently amusing. importation from France, does her fy it remains to be proved best with the part opposite the star. | She is just one of the lucky Irish I had the pleasure of meeting her | -- there are not many. when she was on her world tour with her husband, Norman Foster. "Young Man of Manhattan." Claud- | wisdom to sing the songs that ap-Amongst her earliest efforts on the lot any concert singer of all time stage was in support of Lowell A magnificent castle in Ireland, tor, and at present the husband of estate there is truly magnificent. Helene Costello. Miss Colbert has to London in "The Barker" with Lest critic. One daughter only ter who married her in the treasures are worth a million. that Talkie here. Milton Sills I success all Douglas Fairbanks jun., and (Queen's). Dorothy Mackaill-fine show. Miss _Colbert is now back at work on the Paramount lot in New York.

Chevalier has but recently re-France. I am at a loss to know why "The Love Parade" was not chosen as the Winner for 1930. and no matter what our nationality we became rabid Chevalier "fans" In Paris he first achieved fame, work. He earned the Military Cross, was gassed, became a prilearned his English from fellow-British prisoners. Became the rage in Paris when he returned to his vaudeville work. Took New York by storm with his one-man show Like Al Jolson, he holds the audience in the hollow of his hand, tor just as long as he likes to entertain-truly an achievement. His first picture, "The Innocents of Paris, gave an inkling of what to expect, then came the winner; "The Love Parade," Married his dancing partner Yvonne Vallee, who llays opposite him in the French vergion of his latest; "Playboy of

Maurice thinks that variety is the keynote for success in the entertainment world. That is why he likes to change his material and make each character different from the other. 1 He will not sing two songs in the same production that are similar in type. In "The Big Pond" one is a love song, one comedy number, and the other for the little child. No artiste or the screen to day has so taken the hearts of the people as Maurice His spontaneous wit, his beyish manner, personality, talent and smile. Little Elaine Kotch makes an appealing maid-of-all-work. The rest of the cast up to standard. (Central).

William Haines in "Way out West," supported by Leila Hyams, Polly Moran, and Cliff Edwards. do not say it is Haines at his best. The story amuses. He is a barker 📤 at a side-show, becomes a cow-boy and is very "Hainesish." and that can be very attractive. Recommended. (Queen's).

"True to the Navy," Clara Bow as a per-maiden in a soda fountain. She cries and sings, and seems to be the hope of the whole Pacific "The Fleet's In." Fredric March wins the girl. Others pop up at intervals. The story not worthy of the fascinating red-head, but after all it is Clara, and it will please. those who love her anyhow. (Cen-

John McCormack in "Song O' My Heart" delighted every one. There was a contest held by one of the Picture Play magazines for a choice of his most popular numbers, and "Little Blue Boy" and "I Hear You Calling Me" won. I did like the easy nonchalant manner adopted by John. Herdid not attempt to ect, and How he sings. A word-for the accompanist too. in praise. Alice Joyce wary sweet in a part that called for no acting. Maureen O'Sullivan did not make the grade. It amused me to read that she considers the peasants of Ireland only

"The Rig Pond" in the Central, have the brogue; she was educat-Theatre with the incomparable ed in London and Paris, and is the Maurice Chevalier, and Claud- daughter of a Major. The small

John Garrick had nothing much She is now heading for the stellar Claudette Colbert, also another position, but whether she will justi-

John McCormack is amongst the 'ew, and hard work, faith, plus the They did one Talkie together, most perfect tenor voice, and the of America. He plays the part of an Veil" number of the "King of ette was born in Paris, but peal to the masses has enabled him has lived in America since 1913. To accumulate the largest fortune Sherman, delightful both on the apartment in New York, and now the role of an American daughter 500 yards in extent, but it is surstage, Talkies, and now as Direc- he has "Gone California," and his of wealth who meets Chevalier | rounded in the number by beautimade a big success on Broadway, married in the days when he was lived there until her early teens York designer. sim of all theatrical folk. Went a struggling beginner, is still his when she went to New York. James Kirkwood and Norman Fos- | His hobby is art collecting, and his play, so they did so off stage, too. am glad Hong Kong people liked By-the-bye I wish we could have his first Talkie. It has been a blg over the world.

The . Central Theatre" announce that they have procured "The King of Jazz." It is one of the best enturned from his tour of Britain and | tertainments that has yet been produced. Who is better than Paul Whiteman? Hear "The Rhapsody in Blue" by George Gershwin, play-Wherever it was played it was riot, | od magnificently and dramatised with striking originality. All the Universal stars flitting across the screen. John Boles singing better now the world acclaims him. The than usual, Jeanette Loff, Laura la artists and their models in Green-Great War took him away from his Plante, Kathryr Crawford, Sisters wich Village, is given in G. some good, some indifferent, but Golden Calf," Fox Movietone all lending colour to a super-pro- comedy with music, a forthcoming soner of War in a German Camp. duction. All technicolour, and attraction in the Queen's Theatre. work thoroughly, John Murray An- be the staging of the Illustrators' derson, although this was his first Ball, a famous annual event in comedy and beauty. (Central).

> is worth studying. She made a Webb. fetish of ambition. She had a goal and she held to it. She confesses that when she wanted a thing, everything and every one had to make way for her. She was ruthless. She had no other creed, but self; she was ferociously ambitious. Egotistical to a degree. But it was just the natural hardness of ambitious Youth. Miss Shearer has had the golden things of life poured into her lap. Success, more than even she dreamed. The marriage she wanted, now a son, and recently chosen as the screen's best actress. What has all this done for her? It has made her kinder, tolerant, friendly, more human. She realises that there are others who have their hopes, their pains, their ambitions, too. She studies humanity, the brings that study to in her interpretation of each character she has put upon the screen. Bad woman, good

woman, each a perfect study. In this play by Rachel Crothers, which ran for a year on Broadway, she is the plain wife who divorces her husband when she finds him guilty of philandering. After an interval turns up at a fashionable house party on Long Island, and every moment brings a new victory to the erstwhile ugly duckling, now a worldly beauty, who humbles her ex-husband to the dust. It could hardly fail to please such excellent support. Marie Dressler, who very neary steals the picture, Tyrell Fleet Story very reminiscent of Davis and Hedda Hopper-both emusing. Rod la Rocque-all that one desires as the husband. Gilbert Emery, the American with the British voice, who will be remembered for his work in "Behind that Curtain," Sally Eilers, and others. Gilbert Emery, writer and soldiers Joined up with the French Army. before America came into the War. Holds the i-coveted Legion of Honour, also the Italian Order of the King. He is chosen by Direcfors as the typical well-bred British type, but he was born in New York and brought in the New England States. Loves everything British, lives a bachelor life, is in his early fortles, dresses always in typical British lounge tweeds, and is very popular amongst the select few

Britons of the film colony.

Commences early March.

worth seeing twice. (Queen's).

Irene Bordoni and Jack Buchanan in "Paris". Worth a visit to Kow-

loon. It is the first Talkie of the famous. Continental star. Jack Buchanan needs no introduction to us. He will also be seen at the opening show of the new King's Theatre in "Monte Carlo." Bordoni made her first appearance in New York in support of Elsie Janis in revue. Travels like a Queen with next change. retinue of servants, etc. rather fascinating if you like her

"The Go'den Calf" with a favourite of the Movie days, Jack Mulhall, assisted by Sue Carol, El Brendel and Marjoria White, in a search for the perfect leg to adverise Moon hosiery. It may please.

tyle. (Majestic).

ROUND THE CINEMAS 'THE BIG POND"-A COMEDY

CHEVALIER THE STAR.

DRAMA.

France and America are liberally represented in "The Big Pond, Paramount's comedy-drama with music now showing in the Central

Theatre. Claudette Colbert, American stage soon, starring Paul Whiteman.

Garrett Fort. The dialogue was Smith. written by Preston Sturges.

his successes in "Innocents of Paris" and "The Love Parade."

"THE GOLDEN CALF."

Bohemian life as it is lived by staged by a man who knew his A feature of the production will

An all-star cast, which includes o'clock in the morning. Norma Shearer in "Let Us be Sue Carol, Jack Mulhall, El Brendel, A score of police continued to

"TRUE TO THE NAVY!

The Navy Department of the United States helped Clara Bow to be "True to the Navy." Technical advisers experienced in sea warfare supervised the sets at the Paramount studies for the "It" girl's latest picture, which will show in the Central Theatre on

The interior of one of the fourteen inch gun turrets of the U.S.S. Mississippi was duplicated at the motion picture studio, the naval experts, assigned by the Navy Department, making sure that the set was exact in every detail. One scene in the picture shows the fighting seamen at battle practice in the turret.

Fredric March, loading man in in making good his escape. "True to the Navy," plays the part of a first class gunner's mate, Frank Tutttle, who directed "Sweetig," made this picture, and Harry Green, featured comedian of "Kibitzer," has a strong supporting

"KING OF JAZZ."

The biggest bridal veil ever made, a glittering fabric of golden lace which would delight the heart The star is Maurice Chevalier, of any woman, is used in the gorgeformer Idol of Paris, but now Idol ously colourful atmospheric "Bridal ambitious Frenchman who makes Jazz," the Universal all-sound and good in an American chewing gum | Technicolour musical extravaganza factory. The leading lady is which opens in the Central Theatre

and screen favourite. She plays Not only is this bridal veil itself while travelling in Venice. Miss ful bridal costumes all designed by His wife, an Irish girl whom he Colbert was born in Paris and Herman Rosse, the celebrated New

These costumes, which are worn "The Big Pond" was directed by by the most attractive girls to be Hobert Henley, who directed "The found in Hollywood, are period Lady Lies" and "Roadhouse reations of the finest fabrics and embroideries, the theme of The original play upon which the number being the costuming of the picture is based was written by different bridal processions of the George Middleton and A. E. past which pass before the present Thomas. The screen continuity is day bride. Jeanette Loff is featurthe product of Robert Presnell and ed in this number with Stanley

A special musical score was writ-"The Big Pond" is Chevaller's ten for the number and played by hird American picture. It follows | Paul Whiteman and his orchestra, who are starred in the revue, with Miss Loff's and Smith's songs esrecially composed by Milton Ager and Jack Yellen.

John Boles also sings two spectacular musical numbers. 'The entire picture was directed

by John Murray Anderson, who was brought from New York especially for the purpose of creating the greatest revue.

Meanwhile the spectacle of a effort for the Talkies. Novelty, Greenwich Village, on the audible police cordon collected a large crowd. even though it was one

Gay." I wonder if this charming Marjorie White, Richard Keene and comb the Paramount skyscraper clever actress has ever known a Paul Page, is featured in this pro- until the middle of the morning, failure. This young Canadian girl duction which is directed by Millard but were unable to find any trace of the robber.

BOLD BANDIT'S COUP.

Hold-Up in Centre of New York.

The New York police have been utwitted by a beardless boy bandit, who, in their own words, has committed the boldest crime for years.

The boy stole \$(G)11,150 representing week-end receipts, from the Paramount Theatre, in he heart of New York, and in spite of a police cordon which was quickly organised, succeeded

The robbery was carefully planned. The boy took the sole available lift to the treasurer's office on the fourth storey of the Paramount building, one of the most imposing new skyscrapers in Times Square. There he forced the lift operator to accompany him to the office, where Mr. Dreylinger, the treasurer, was counting the receipts from the midnight performance.

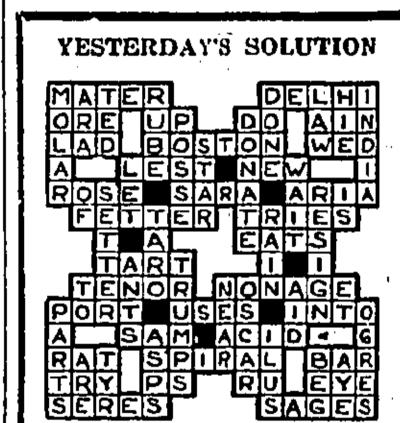
Mr. Dreylinger, thinking the lift man had brought the sandwiches he had ordered, opened the wiches he had ordered, opened the pistol held by the masked youth, whose downy cheek attested to the fact that he was too young to

Telephone Dismantled. Mr. Dreylinger, at the boy's command, put the cash into a leather bag, which the robber took away after dismantling the

telephone, but not bothering with the much larger sum in the safe. The boy thereupon ran the lift to the sixth storey, from which he could reach either the balcony of the theatre or the corridor of the office building of which the theatre is a part.

Mr. Dreylinger, running to the next room, telephoned the order to have all doors locked and the police summoned. Three thousand persons who were witnessing he midnight performance were kept prisoners until they could de part in single file through a police line with Mr. Dreylinger scanning each face.

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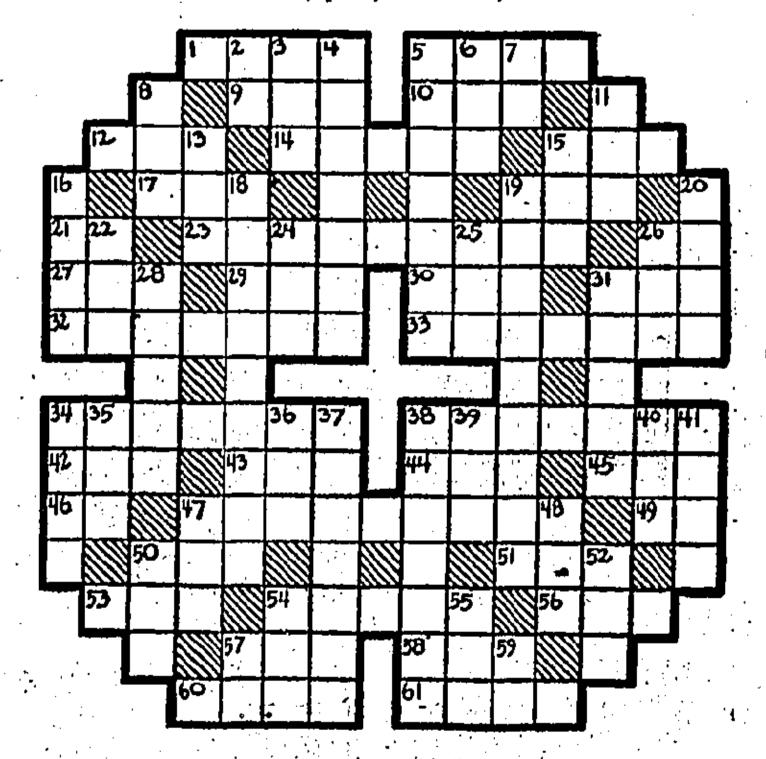
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(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL (Cont.) 9-Organ of hearing 10-A color 12-Deface 14-A candle Dun A-81 17-Plunge 19-End 21-Pronoun" 23-Announced by placards. 26-Within 27-Born (Fr.) 29-Befora 30-Even (Poet.) 81-Prefix. Upward 82-Stoats 33-Made denf 34-A French coin 88-Smothers 12-A color 43-Distant 1 4-Japanese statesman 5-Feminine name

48-Arab (abbr.) 📉

7-A superior flux

A-LUE MIDIG 51-Borrowful 63-Bornewhat 54-A crutofi 56-Part of the foot 57-A golf term 58-An age 61-Hauled

2-Pronoun 3-A: grain 4-Capers as a horse 5-Gulded 6-Propeller 7-Indefinite article B-Youth 11-Jules of plants 13-Tear 16-Middle.

16-Not poarso 18-Bountiful 19-Touch 20-Masculine iname

25-Sootch river 28-Free from faults 31-One of the Harpies 34-Crowd 35-Ever (cont) 86-Chart 17-Built Se-Hissed 19-To take Jeays ' (abbr.) 40-Time period 41-Batisfy 47-Tricky

VERTICAL (Cont.)

22-Territory (abbr.)

48-Carved memorial . Post of Indians 60-Insect 62-A speck 84-Look 55-A high hill (Eng.) 57-Topographical engineer (abb.) 59-Point of compass

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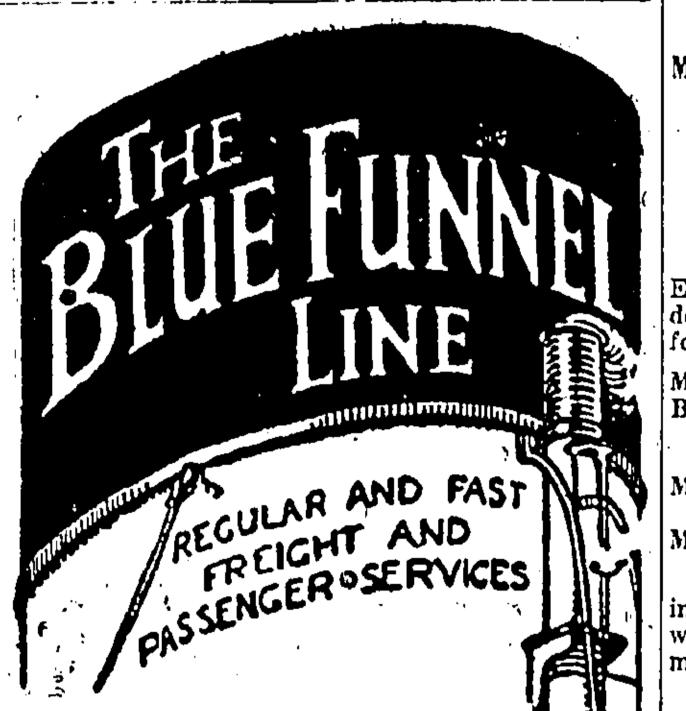
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BIG MAJORITY.

London, Yesterday.

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Major Crawford (Liberal) 4,450

SMITH FAMILY.

FUND ORGANISED FOR THEIR RELIEF.

London, Yesterday. the late Lord Birkenhead's closest to obey the instruction of the State friends, has organized a fund to assist the Earl's relatives, who are of debts in the by-election, and insufficiently provided for, although have decided not to participate Senate with legislation he made a considerable income therein. from books, journalism and direc-

which is already large.-Reuter

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MINISTER'S THREAT | SPAIN'S TROUBLES. WANTS MR. THEODORE TO

LEAVE THE CABINET.

TREASURER UNPOPULAR.

Canberra, Yesterday.

The Minister of Trade, the Hon. ment when the Parliament reassembled.—Reuter.

Labour Split. Sydney, Yesterday.

The split in the Australian Labour Party is evidenced by the There is thus no Party change fact that no representative of the in the Division, Labour having Scullin section of the Cabinet was won at the General Election by a present at the opening of the cummajority of 2,277 votes.—Reuter. paign in the East Sydney by-election, which the Labourite, Mr. Ward, is fighting on Mr. Lang's debt repudiation policy, although the Federal Executive of the Labour Party gave instructions on Mr. Schlin's policy.

Mr. Winston Churchill, one of Labour members have resolved not Executive to advocate repudiation

torships, towards the close of his cil of the Trade. Union Congress of silver, and coin £4,000,000 to has defeated by 113 to 40 votes a be utilised for unemployment re-A number of distinguished per- resolution in favour of a general lief works, was referred to the sons have subscribed to the fund, strike, and has decided to send a Treasury for investigation .- Reudelegation to Canberra to demand ter.

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Treasurer, Mr. E. G. Theodore, stitutional government. Municipal withdrew from the Cabinet he elections will be held after the lrs. Manning (Labour) 10,591 would vote against the Govern- general elections, before the summoning of Parliament, which will be a constituent body whose duty will be to modify the constitution

elections.—Reuter.

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ornment must challenge the nationalise banking.

Meanwhile the Australian Coun- A proposal to buy a million ib.

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Admiral Aznar announces that

The Constitutionalist group has decided not to participate in the

a declaration of a state of national

Canberra, Yesterday. At a meeting of the Labour caucus, a motion calling upon the Government to declare a state of national emergency was defeated that the election should be fought by 41 votes to 5, and Mr. Theodore's rehabilitation plan The New South Wales Federal was adopted by 27 votes to 19, with the stipulation that if the Commonwealth Bank Board again rejected this plan, the Gov-

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